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## GORIZIA IS ABOUT TO CHANGE HANDS

Believed Austrian Troops Will Evacuate City Within 48 Hours

## DEFENCES POUNDED BY ITALIAN GUNS

Civilians Have Left; Gain by Italians Northeast of the City

London, Nov. 26.—No official report had reached London at noon to-day of the capture of Gorizia by the Italians, although the fall of the city was regarded as imminent. This important system of fortifications, commanding the railway lines connecting the upper and lower Isonzo and called the key to the Austrian defences farther north, has been the objective for which the Italian army has been struggling for several months.

### More Ground Taken.

Rome, Nov. 26.—The capture of additional ground in the Cavarzio forest, northeast of Gorizia, is announced in an official statement.

### About to Fall.

Rome, Nov. 26.—The Italian forces have captured several important positions about Monte San Michel after having swept the Gorizia defences with a murderous artillery fire for several days. General Cadorna's army has made marked progress in the past three days of fighting, rendering several forts untenable. It is predicted that the Austrians will evacuate Gorizia within 48 hours.

A report last night that Gorizia had fallen was characterized as "premature" to-day. It indicated, however, that victory is imminent.

Official and diplomatic circles are highly elated over the latest success of General Cadorna's troops. Aviators reported numerous fires at Gorizia. All the civilians have left because of the heavy fire to which the city has been subjected for days.

Learning that the church of St. Ignatius was being used as an observation tower, Italian aviators made it the target for several bombs. The amount of the damage was not stated.

## FIELD AGENT FOR GERMAN PLOTTERS

C. C. Crowley Formerly Employed by District-Attorney in San Francisco

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—C. C. Crowley, formerly a special investigator in the district-attorney's office here, was detained to-day in connection with plots to dynamite munitions factories, by Don-S. Rathbone, special agent of the department of justice. He was taken before John Preston, United States district-attorney, immediately.

A complaint charging conspiracy was filed against Crowley, but he was not placed under arrest. Federal authorities intimated that if Crowley told of the ramifications of the plots he would not be held. So far, he has not complied. Evidence that Crowley has knowledge of plots to dynamite factories and ships and of the recent explosion of a barge of dynamite at Seattle was said to be in the hands of the authorities.

The complaint charged Crowley with having sent money to further the destruction by dynamite of vessels bearing munitions of war supplies for France, Great Britain or Russia, on the high seas within the jurisdiction of the United States, and the destruction by fire and dynamite of docks on the Pacific coast. It was charged that Crowley's activities had begun in May, 1914. The money to carry on the work, it was charged, had been handled through Crowley.

The complaint set forth that Crowley had sent three money orders to an agent at Tacoma or Seattle, one on May 9, for \$250, and two on July 4 for \$50 each. The orders were issued to a man named Garrett.

Specific mention was made in the complaint of the explosion of a barge of dynamite at Seattle. Several other men, including one named Hackett, were said to be under surveillance pending a decision as to the course to be taken in Crowley's case.

Mr. Preston refused to discuss the case. It was learned, however, that evidence communicated by his office to Washington showed a connection between Crowley's activities and those of Lieut. Fay, of the German army, held in New York in a similar case. Crowley was said to have traveled widely during the last few months and to have been in communication with German representatives. He is understood to have acted as a field agent, employing men to carry out his orders.

## EARL KITCHENER IS IN ITALIAN CAPITAL

Paris, Nov. 26.—The arrival in Rome of Field-Marshal Earl Kitchener is announced in a telegram to the Havas Agency. The British war secretary reached Rome from Naples and went directly to the British embassy.

## GERMAN PLOTS ON COAST LAID BARE

Prisoner in Tacoma Will Give Names of Men Involved

## OTHER "JOBS" UNLESS PLOTTERS ARE ARRESTED

Tacoma, Nov. 26.—That an organized gang of men, financed by representatives of the German government, was responsible for the destruction by fire of Pier 14, the blowing up of a barge of dynamite at Seattle and attempts to destroy steamships and other property in the northwest presumably intended for the entente powers, was the assertion made last night by Raleigh Falconer, a federal prisoner and ex-convict at the county jail awaiting trial on a charge of smuggling.

Falconer, who says the same men formed a smuggling gang, declares he was picked to assist in the burning of Pier 14, and was promised \$500 for his share of the work, but refused. He said he had been in constant touch, however, with those who did the work and mentioned the original date when it had been intended to destroy the pier. Falconer says he is willing to tell the authorities what he knows if he is guaranteed protection from the gang with which he associated and also is given immunity in his smuggling case. He says that since his arrest he has been threatened by the gang.

### Leader on Coast.

Falconer mentioned as a member of the gang Walter Brown, alias Smith, who was suspected a number of months ago of having had a part in the blowing up of the dynamite barge at Seattle, and whose mysterious actions in Tacoma caused him to be put under police surveillance. Other names given by Falconer were Torius and Tarnaskey. Falconer last night refused to give the name of the leader of the gang, but says he will when he goes before the federal authorities. He is confident that the leader is still on the coast, and declares that within 30 days there will be other big "jobs" either in Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver, San Francisco or Los Angeles, unless the men are taken into custody.

Falconer specified the following acts as the work of the gang in this section: the firing of Pier 14, causing a loss of \$1,000,000; the blowing up of the dynamite barge at Seattle; the attempt to fire the steamship Montague at Vancouver; the steamship Kailuku Maru at Seattle, and a Blue Funnel liner which was in Tacoma at that time; the attempt to burn carloads of automobiles awaiting shipment in the Tacoma railway yards.

The prisoner says there is no doubt about the leader of the gang receiving his instructions from "higher-ups" in the east, and declares that their efforts undoubtedly are part of a nation-wide campaign to do all possible harm to any and all property in this country, that is in any way of assistance to the allies.

## IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE GERMANS TO HOLD MITAU

Paris, Nov. 26.—A Havas dispatch from Petrograd says: "German prisoners brought to Riga from the region of Olai confirm the report of the complete evacuation of Mitau by the German troops."

## 356 BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED IN FORTNIGHT

London, Nov. 26.—Officers' casualty lists for the fortnight ended Nov. 8 show losses in the British army of 356 killed, 469 wounded and 69 missing, a total of 1,034.

Since the beginning of the war the number killed has amounted to 4,389; wounded, 12,561, and missing, 1,752, a gross total of 28,702.

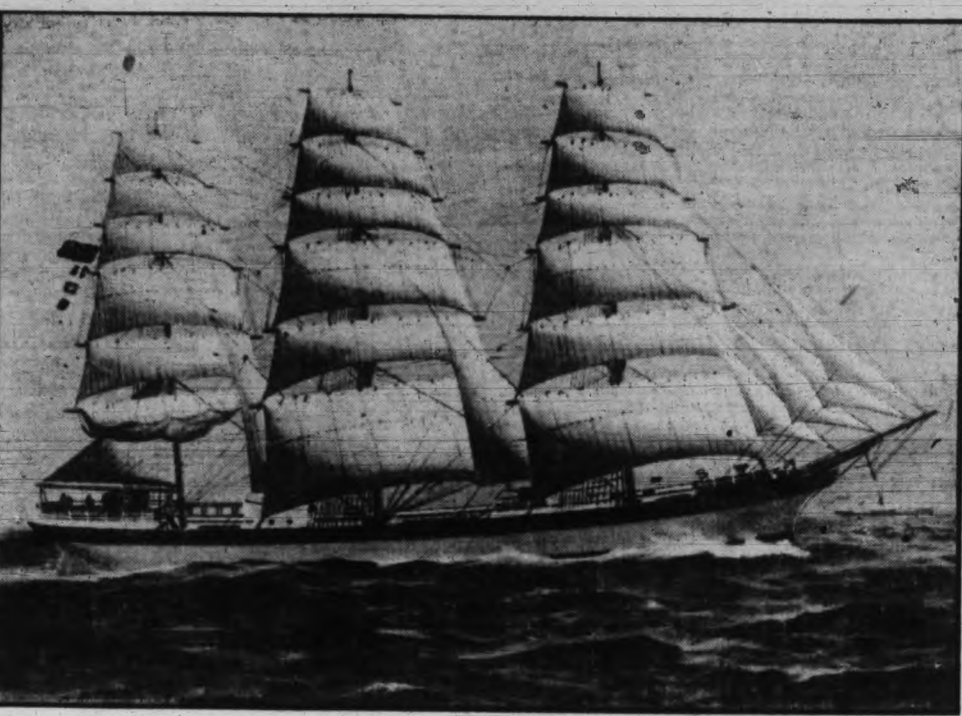
Brigadier-General Forbes Trefusess was killed. Major-General Walker was wounded and seven lieutenant-colonels were killed.

## CANADIAN ICE-BREAKER SOLD TO RUSSIAN GOVT.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The Canadian ice-breaking steamer Minto has been sold to the Russian government for use in keeping the port of Archangel open during the coming winter.

A year ago the Canadian ice-breaker Earl Grey was sold to Russia, and has been rendering splendid service.

## CHILEAN SHIP CARELMAPU WHICH SANK WITH ALL HANDS



## ROUMANIA EXPECTED TO DECIDE AT ONCE

Govt. Impressed by Concentration of 250,000 Russian Soldiers Along Border

## RUSSIA IS READY TO AID ALLIES IN BALKANS

London, Nov. 26.—Greek affairs having emerged from the uncertainty which for some time has been a potent menace to the campaign of the allies in the Balkans, the problem of Roumania now commands chief attention. Although Roumania is beset with difficulties somewhat similar to those which caused Greece to hesitate, she is not involved in the same political turmoil and her situation is expected to mature more rapidly.

Whatever German efforts have been made in Roumania, it is believed here that they have been largely offset by the presence of large Russian forces close to the frontier and the now rapidly developing Russian preparations, with Odessa as a base, from which no other inference is possible than that Russia will enter the campaign in the Balkans at once.

Emperor Nicholas is said to have promised the appearance of Russian troops in Bulgaria within a week. There are increasing indications that this campaign will be launched by way of Roumania, and it is reported that conferences are now being held between representatives of Russia and Roumania to obtain the latter's consent to this movement.

250,000 Along Border.  
This consent, as intimated clearly by Roumanian statesmen, has depended on whether the allies gain a preponderance of forces in the Balkans. Roumania gives evidence of being impressed strongly by the concentration of 250,000 Russian troops at Ismail and Reni, near her border.

With only a small strip of territory left to defend, Serbia's leaders declare she is unbeaten and still can harass the invaders.

### Big Russian Force.

Rotterdam, Nov. 26.—From a German semi-official source the statement comes that the harbor of Reni, on the Danube, in Bessarabia, Russia, just across the Roumanian frontier, is full of boats and barges loaded with completely equipped troops, while the town itself is a huge military camp.

### French in Brusnik.

Salonica, Nov. 26.—Announcement was made here to-day that the French have occupied Brusnik.

Disembarkation of reinforcements for the allies continues daily.

## OF NO AVAIL UNTIL BRITAIN IS READY

London, Nov. 26.—Britishers and Americans joined to-day in scoffing at Henry Ford's plans to charter a ship and lead a peace expedition to Europe. Members of the American colony expressed fear that should the scheme materialize every American business man in Europe would be ridiculed and his life made miserable. Several prominent British statesmen also referred to the plan in anything but flattering terms, saying that Americans had better wait until Britain desires peace.

## ZEPPELIN BROUGHT DOWN BY CANADIANS

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Two Canadian aviators brought down a Zeppelin behind the British lines in Belgium, according to unofficial reports received here to-day. This is the first Zeppelin reported captured in the western war theatre.

## CRUISER WAS SUNK BY UNDERSEA CRAFT

Earlier Reports Concerning German War Vessel Frauenlob Confirmed

London, Nov. 26.—The German protected cruiser Frauenlob was sunk by a submarine of the allies, according to a semi-official announcement made at Petrograd, says a dispatch to the Central News Agency.

The Frauenlob is reported to have been sent to the bottom in the same locality where the German protected cruiser Undine, a sister ship of the Frauenlob, was sunk.

The Frauenlob was a protected cruiser displacing 2,715 tons, and was completed in 1904. She carried ten 4.1-inch guns and ten 1-pounders, and was fitted with two submerged torpedo tubes. Her designed speed was 21.5 knots and her complement 275.

A dispatch published in the Politiker, of Copenhagen, on November 11 said a report had been received that the Frauenlob had been sunk off the south coast of Sweden. One of her sister ships, the Undine, was sunk, according to an unofficial announcement made in Berlin, by torpedoes from a submarine on the afternoon of November 7 while patrolling the south Swedish coast. Nearly the entire crew was saved; it was stated.

The Arcona is the only cruiser of the class left in existence.

## Even British Subjects Must Have Passports

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Henceforth all British subjects, without exception, must secure passports before entering the United Kingdom. A dispatch conveying this important information has been received by the governor-general from Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, secretary for the colonies. Passports will be required of all people entering the British Isles until further notice, which probably means for the duration of the war.

## WINTRY WEATHER IN VOSGES MOUNTAINS

Paris, Nov. 26.—Winter has set in along the fighting line in the mountains of France. A snow fall in the Vosges is reported in the communication issued this afternoon by the war office.

## RIOTS IN CAPITAL OF GERMANY LAST NIGHT

London, Nov. 26.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen states that rioting occurred in Berlin last night. No details were given.

## IGNORED CONTRACT; GAVE EXTRAVAGANT PRICES FOR COAL

Superintendent Nelson's Feeling of Gratitude to W. H. Price Led Him to Certify to Accounts for Fuel for Harbor Dredges for Higher Than Kingham & Co. and Victoria Fuel Co., Holders of Contracts

That coal for the dredging fleet of the federal public works department in Victoria harbor was obtained from the Kirk and Company—or W. H. Price, secretary of the local Conservative Association—at a price greater than it could be obtained for from the contractors, J. Kingham and Company, and the Victoria Fuel Company, was the sworn testimony of John L. Nelson, superintendent of dredging, before the royal commission this morning.

Mr. Nelson coolly confessed that he had certified the price charged as fair and just, even after repeated notifications from other firms as to the price he could get coal for the fleet for. But he made a further confession when he said:

"I have certified enough invoices as being at fair and just prices that I know are not fair and just."

The only explanation he could give as to why he kept on allowing coal to be supplied by Kirk & Co. was that he felt under obligations to Price and the firm to allow the delivery to go on. He admitted to the commissioner that he had ignored the order-in-council awarding a contract to J. Kingham & Company, and used his own discretion in ordering coal.

He was warned by the commissioner that his explanation was a crude one, and that if he thought he had a better one it would be well for him to offer it before the report went in.

As a reason for paying \$7.50 for coal, he said that Harry Price had told him they could not make a margin of profit at less than that figure.

There was a good attendance of the public when the proceedings opened this morning.

Mr. Kingham and his counsel, M. H. Jackson, were on hand early. H. W. R. Moore appeared for W. H. Price. With Supt. J. L. Nelson was his accountant, E. Burns.

L. J. Seymour was sworn in as clerk to the commission and read the royal commission appointing Hammett Phinney Hill, barrister, Ottawa, to inquire into the method of purchase and prices paid for coal supplied to the Victoria dredging fleet and the William Head quarantine station during the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915.

John Linn Nelson, superintendent of dredging under the federal department of public works in this province since March, 1913, was the first witness called. He gave a summary of his duties and the location of the fleet. The supplies obtained in 1913-14 were usually on tender and contract, he said, and he produced all the correspondence in his office in that connection.

The commissioner read the newspaper advertisement calling for tenders to be in by noon on April 18, 1913, for steam coal for the Victoria dredging fleet. Mr. Nelson said this appeared in the Colonist and Week here, in the News-Advertiser and Province, Vancouver, and in the Columbian, New Westminster. In response to this there were two tenders, the Victoria Fuel Company and J. Kingham & Company. The practice had been to have two forms of tender—M. F. and M. H.—the former being coal taken from the bunkers by the department tugs and the latter coal delivered on the government's wharves. Under "M. F." the Victoria Fuel Co. offered No. 1 best lump at \$5.50 a ton and No. 1 washed out at \$5 and J. Kingham & Co. best lump at \$5.25 and washed out at \$4.75.

Under the "M. H." contract the Victoria Fuel Co. tendered at \$6 for best lump and \$5.50 for washed out, and Kingham & Co., at \$5.50 for best lump and \$5 for washed out.

Awarding of Contracts.  
Mr. Nelson said he had made a recommendation on these tenders to the department and presumed he recommended the lowest tender. He was shown a pencil memo, "Victoria Fuel Co. recommended for both contracts—J. L. N." but had no recollection of it, and could not understand it, as his invariable practice had been to recommend the lowest tender. He could not recall why he made such a recommendation here. Sometime later he was advised that the contract "M. F." was awarded to Kingham & Co., and "M. H." to the Victoria Fuel Co.

It was customary, the witness said, to ask contractors for a year closing if they were willing to supply goods at the same price for the year following, and he had asked Kingham & Co. this question as to their coal contract expiring on March 31, 1913. Coal for the dredging units was obtained on requisition of the captains and he certified as to the price before passing on the account to the paying officer in New Westminster.

Asked by the commissioner whether Mr. Kingham had agreed to continue at the same price, witness replied: "I understand he refused to supply the coal." On being shown a statement, however, he admitted that the firm had supplied coal after May, 1913. The alleged notice was given him by the captains of the dredges.

The commissioner read telegrams from Captains Newcombe, of the Ajax, and Brown, of the Mudlark, as to coal. Under date of May 9 Capt. Newcombe said: "No coal to be got in Victoria. Can get scowload from Seattle. Will I secure it? Have coal on board for one week only." Captain Brown wired under date of May 12: "Got two days' supply coal. Order in to Kingham two weeks but no chance getting any?" Commissioner Hill—"What did you do on getting these messages?" "I got into communication with Mr. Price."

"Who is Mr. Price?" "Mr. Price lives in Victoria."

"What does he do here?" "Well, I think he is in the real estate and commission business."

"Is he a coal merchant?" "Well, I guess he is."

"You guess he is; do you know?" "Well, no, I can't definitely say that, but anything I required I always went to Price and consulted with him, you see."

Wire From W. H. Price.  
On May 9 he got this wire from W. H. Price: "Understand Kingham cannot supply coal on account of all mines being closed. I can get you 150 tons Seattle through my firm. Would be pleased if you could put this my way. No other coal on market." In reply he sent this wire on May 10: "W. H. Price, secretary Victoria Conservative association. Please order through your firm 150 tons Seattle coal.—J. L. Nelson."

Commissioner Hill—"Why didn't you communicate with the Victoria Fuel Co.?" "I should have done so, I suppose, but I thought Price would arrange to get coal for us, and that is all I wanted."

"Did you communicate with Kingham & Co., or write, wire or telephone to that firm in reference to what the dredge captains said?" "I did not."

"Why didn't you?" "I took the word I got from the captains as final."

"Why didn't you ask Price as to price of coal when he told you he could supply 150 tons?" "I should have done so, I suppose."

"So without asking price at all you ordered 150 tons?" "Yes."

Nelson advised Brown and Newcombe to get good supplies of coal from Price, and in addition to wiring Price he sent him a letter on May 12, addressed to him as secretary of this Conservative association, and couched in the most friendly terms. In this he spoke of coal being needed under the "M. H." contract for the tug Point Ellice, and the commissioner asked why he had ordered coal from Price instead of from the Victoria Fuel Co., the lowest tenderer under "M. H."

"That must have been an oversight," confessed Mr. Nelson.

In May he got an invoice from Kirk & Co., which he knew was for the coal which Price got.

Commissioner Hill—"You were aware at that time he had a working arrangement with Kirk & Co.?" "Well, he spoke of this firm; he spoke of it as a firm, I fancy, he was interested in."

"Did he tell you Kirk & Co.?" "I think he did."

Mr. Moore asked Mr. Nelson to give the name of Mr. Price's firm and the witness said it was Crown Realty & Fuel company.

The witness was shown a letter from Kingham & Co. in regard to furnishing Washington coal, but he said he did not consider this as a tender, as there were too many riders to it.

Mr. Kingham was called for a moment and stated that he sent this to Nelson after being notified of the award of the contract, in order to advise him that his firm could not give

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**LOSING SWEDEN AS****SOURCE OF SUPPLY**Germany Unable to Get Iron  
Ore Because of British Sub-  
marine CampaignStockholm, Nov. 26.—Swedish iron  
mine owners state that the British  
submarine blockade is resulting in a  
complete stoppage of Germany's large  
iron ore importation from this country.  
Iron ore is not contraband and ordi-  
narily could be shipped on neutral ves-  
sels, but at present all Swedish and  
other neutral shipping is otherwise en-  
gaged, and no vessels are available.Figures at hand show to what ex-  
tent the exportation of iron ore has  
been concentrated on the Baltic and  
how shipping has decreased, owing to  
the risk of capture by British war  
craft. In the year 1913, 3,180,000 tons of  
iron ore were shipped from Narvik and  
2,320,000 tons in 1914, and, accord-  
ing to reports of the current year, the  
total shipping of iron ore will not be  
over 1,200,000 tons. From Lulea, on the  
other hand, the amount of iron ore ex-  
ported has increased from 900,000 tons  
year's figure, to 2,185,000, with one  
month of the shipping season still un-  
reported. Other Baltic ports record a  
like increase, but it is to be noted that  
these increases took place mainly up  
to the time at which the British ac-  
tively started their submarine cam-  
paign.The present stoppage of the iron ore  
trade is a heavy blow to Sweden, but  
the Swedish press, realizing Britain's  
necessity, has indulged in neither bit-  
terness nor complaint.  
German ships are now playing a dif-  
ficult game. Navigating close to the  
shore in order to be in neutral waters  
is not easy during the best season, and  
with the rough seas of winter it will  
be particularly hazardous.**KING VICTOR ACCEPTS.**Rome, Nov. 26.—King Victor Em-  
manuel notified the American ambas-  
sador, Thos. N. Page, yesterday of his  
acceptance of the ambassador's invita-  
tion to become a patron of the Italian  
branch of the American Relief Clear-  
ing house.**H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarta,  
3 for 50c.****BETWEEN 5,000 AND  
6,000 SUGGESTIONS**Many Schemes Submitted to  
British Munitions Inven-  
tions CommitteeLondon, Nov. 26.—Between 5,000 and  
6,000 ideas and suggestions have been  
placed before the munitions inventions  
committee since its organization less  
than three months ago, says an offi-  
cial memorandum issued by Right  
Hon. David Lloyd George, minister of  
munitions."As is to be expected," adds the  
memorandum, "most of these were of  
small utility and, already have been re-  
jected. It would not be advisable to  
state the number that have been ac-  
cepted.""Inventors putting forward ideas are  
invited to attend a meeting of the  
committee, if the committee desires.  
It would clearly not be possible for  
this to be done in every case. But  
wherever it appears desirable, persons  
putting forward ideas are interviewed  
by members of the technical staff at-  
tached to the department, who are  
men of experience and used to this  
class of work."**CITIES IN BRITAIN****PRACTICE ECONOMY**Authorities of London, Liver-  
pool and Other Centres  
Cutting ExpensesLondon, Nov. 26.—Drastic economy  
in all municipal expenditures during  
the period of the war is the order of  
the day in the United Kingdom. The  
treasury has enjoined upon all city  
and village corporations to keep down their  
capital expenditure as closely as pos-  
sible, and the local government board  
which has the supervision of these  
bodies, has notified them that unusual  
expenditures except on account of im-  
perative public health requirements or  
to facilitate the output of munitions  
will not be sanctioned.In London the education committee  
of the county council proposes to save  
more than a million and a half dollars  
of the estimates of about twenty-six  
millions. Fuel alone is the exception,  
as the higher prices prevailing will  
mean an increase in cost of \$50,000.  
There is a cut of nearly half a million  
in teachers' salaries, which is made  
possible by the fact that many have  
enlisted in the army, and the schools  
will get along with smaller staffs.  
Children's meals and books, which have  
been provided by the municipality to a  
certain extent, will be sacrificed to the  
amount of \$170,000, and there will be a  
drastic cut in such luxuries as paint  
and repairs.The corporation of Liverpool is mak-  
ing a big saving all along the line.  
Street repairs will be reduced from the  
average of recent years by \$150,000, and  
\$25,000 will be saved on the single item  
of flower beds in the parks. The total  
of children's meals in the Liverpool  
schools the past year was reduced to  
6,000, which was barely a tenth of the  
usual number. This reduction was due  
to the decrease in unemployment, as  
only the needy children are fed at pub-  
lic expense.The changed conditions of wartime  
themselves have brought about consid-  
erable saving to the cities. Four thou-  
sand employees of the city of Liver-  
pool are serving in the army and navy.  
Nearly a third of the London police  
have enlisted, and there are only  
two thousand men available for ser-  
vice at one time in the Metropolitan  
area, which does not include the old  
city of London. The work of the  
absentees is done largely by the citi-  
zen special constables.Criticism is made by the newspapers  
of certain extravaganzas by various  
public bodies. A taxpayer writes to  
the Daily Mail, saying, "Our leading  
statesmen should preach economy from  
the House of Commons and then ad-  
journ to a Lord Mayor's banquet of  
the usual type. Surely this would be  
an inconsistency too great even for  
politicians." Attacks are made upon  
the aldermen for retarding their council  
chamber at a cost of \$3,500, but this  
case is a contrast to the general rule  
of retrenchment.**CARDINAL MERCIER HAS  
PUT OFF VISIT TO ROME**German Authorities in Belgium Im-  
posed Conditions Which Could  
Not Be Accepted.Paris, Nov. 26.—The Petit Journal  
says it is able to confirm the report  
that the visit to Rome of Cardinal Mer-  
cier, primate of Belgium, has been  
postponed. It publishes a dispatch  
from Havre saying the Belgian gov-  
ernment has learned of the postpone-  
ment of the trip, the previous an-  
nouncement of which was the basis of  
reports that a peace movement was  
under way.The reason assigned for the car-  
dinal's change in plans is that he con-  
sidered certain conditions imposed by  
the German authorities as incompati-  
ble with the dignity of his position.The Overseas News Agency alleged  
on November 26:"All foreign reports to the effect that  
Cardinal Mercier has been detained by  
German authorities while he was on  
his way to Rome are untrue. On the  
contrary, the officials placed every  
facility at his disposal."

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**LOSSES TO JUNE 30  
OF 1ST DIVISION**Volume Just Issued Indicates  
They Stood About 50  
Per Cent.Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The grim but  
heroic record of the First Canadian  
Division, which first got into the firing  
line in France last January, is written  
in a big volume of the casualty lists  
just compiled and issued by the militia  
department, recording all the casual-  
ties of the division up to June 30 last.  
It contains no fewer than 11,408 names,  
or just about 50 per cent. of the whole  
division. The list of killed totals 1,787,  
or 8 per cent.; the missing total 1,842,  
or 8½ per cent., while the wounded  
totals 6,815, or 30 per cent. In addition  
there were 100 deaths from various  
causes other than wounds; 173 men  
were gassed; 112 suffered from the  
shock of shell explosions; 173 were  
confined to hospitals for some time  
with illness, and 401 were officially re-  
ported as prisoners of war. The last  
mentioned figure, of course, includes  
only the names of those reported from  
Germany, and does not include prob-  
ably a thousand or more who are be-  
lieved to be prisoners of war and are  
classed with the missing.Princess Pats and 7th.  
An analysis of the list indicates how  
severely some of the battalions suffer-  
ed. On June 30 the Princess Patricia's  
had a total of 981 names on the casu-  
alty list, including 233 killed, 631  
wounded, 49 missing, 8 gassed and 19  
deaths from illness. There were only  
three prisoners of war, showing that  
the Princess Patricia's fought to the  
last, but never surrendered.The 7th Battalion (First British Colum-  
bia), suffered almost as severely as  
did the Princess Patricia's. With only  
a little more than a thousand men in  
the battalion when it went to France,  
there were, up to June 30, 913 names on  
the casualty lists. The killed numbered  
123, the wounded 462, and the missing  
222. There were 15 gassed and 115  
prisoners of war.The 16th Battalion (Winnipeg), had  
exactly the same number of casualties,  
namely, 913, including 154 killed, 546  
wounded, 144 missing, 35 suffering  
from shock, 7 gassed and 5 prisoners  
of war.The 11th Battalion (Ontario High-  
landers), had a total of 888 names on  
the casualty list, including 84 killed, 281  
wounded, 299 missing, 161 prisoners of  
war and 35 gassed.The 3rd Battalion (Toronto), also lost  
nearly 80 per cent. of its strength. It  
had 73 men killed, 333 wounded, 353  
missing, 14 prisoners of war, 6 gassed,  
and 19 suffering from shock.The 1st Battalion (Ontario), which  
came sixth in regard to the total num-  
ber of casualties, lost 794 men, includ-  
ing 188 killed, 578 wounded, 32 suffer-  
ing from shock, and 5 missing.The 13th Battalion (Royal Highland-  
ers of Canada, Montreal), lost 788 men,  
including 134 killed, 384 wounded, 168  
missing, and 41 prisoners of war.The 8th Battalion (96th Winnipeg  
Rifles), had 780 names on the casualty  
lists, of whom 128 were killed, 427  
wounded, 123 missing, 16 prisoners of  
war, 69 gassed, and 4 suffering from  
shock.The 16th Battalion (Canadian Scot-  
tish, British Columbia), lost 754 men,  
including 144 killed, 496 wounded, 76  
missing, 5 gassed, and 26 prisoners of  
war.The 4th Battalion (Ontario), with 716  
casualties, lost 70 men killed, 596  
wounded, 233 missing, 15 suffering  
from shock, and 2 gassed.The 2nd Battalion (Ontario), with 688  
casualties, lost 164 men killed, 309  
wounded, 256 missing, and 6 prisoners  
of war.The 5th Battalion (Western), with a  
loss of 670 men, had 143 killed, 463  
wounded, 26 missing, and 16 prisoners  
of war.The 14th Battalion (Royal Montreal  
Regiment), had 558 names on the casu-  
alty lists, with 84 killed, 350 wounded, 65  
missing, 6 prisoners of war, and 9  
gassed.The 11th Battalion (Winnipeg), lost  
only 8 men; the 12th only 7; and the  
17th only 15. These battalions had not  
been in heavy fighting up to June 30.The losses in the three artillery  
brigades of the 1st Division totalled 421,  
of whom 59 were killed, 303 wounded,  
12 missing, and 6 gassed.The Engineers lost 125 men, of whom  
24 were killed, 77 wounded, and 4  
gassed.Lord Strathcona's Horse lost 76 men,  
with 19 killed, 51 wounded, and 5 miss-  
ing.The Royal Canadian Dragoons lost  
24 men of whom 7 were killed and 43  
wounded.The above figures, showing that most  
of the battalions engaged in heavy  
fighting lost, in one way or another,  
from 60 per cent. to 80 per cent. of  
their strength, give some idea of what  
the Canadians endured with stout  
hearts and steadfast courage. It is a  
sad but glorious roll of honor which  
Canada's First Division has won.**TAKING OVER INTERESTS  
OF GUGGENHEIM COMPANY**New York, Nov. 26.—A syndicate or-  
ganized to underwrite the consolidation  
plan of the Kennecott Copper cor-  
poration, which is to take over the assets  
of the Guggenheim Exploration com-  
pany, has agreed to furnish \$5,000,000  
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is involved in the purchase of the  
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Evening Gowns a specialty.**1309 Douglas, Phone 5329****THREATENS USE OF  
THE MAILED FIST**Frankfurter Zeitung Says Ger-  
many Will Educate United  
States After WarLondon, Nov. 26.—The Daily Mail  
prints the following extracts from an  
article in the Frankfurter Zeitung:  
"Few events of the war have caused  
such widespread or deep bitterness in  
Germany as the attitude of the United  
States after war was declared. A cer-  
tain time will be required for Ger-  
many to recuperate. It would be a  
pity if this recuperation should be dis-  
turbed by commercial conflicts result-  
ing from the present attitude of the  
United States."  
"When Germany has recovered from  
the war she will undertake a wide-  
spread, well-engineered work of educa-  
tion in the United States as to the re-  
lative merits of Germans and Britons.  
If necessary, the mailed fist also will  
be applied to American aberrations."  
"Meanwhile, Germany will show  
patience and consideration for certain  
weak sides of the American national  
character."REPORTED SAILORS  
OF TARA ARE SAFELondon, Nov. 26.—The admiralty  
announced last evening that word had  
been received from G. Watkin Wil-  
liams, captain of the British steam-  
ship Tara, which was sunk in the  
Mediterranean by a submarine. The  
crew was lost sight of after it hadlanded at an unnamed point in North-  
ern Africa, but the latest news is that  
Captain Williams and the crew were  
seen at El Azlat, west of the Gulf of  
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### TURKS MADE THREE ATTEMPTS; FAILED

Could Not Recapture Trenches From British on Gallipoli Peninsula

Paris, Nov. 25.—The following official statement on the operations at the Dardanelles was issued last night: "The enemy has displayed increasing activity during the last few days. On the 21st, after a violent bombardment, he attempted three successive attacks against the British front for the purpose of recapturing the trenches lost on the 15th. His efforts were checked and cut down everywhere by the fire of the British infantry and artillery, to which should be joined the artillery and machine guns of the neighboring French forces. He retired, leaving on the field numbers of dead.

"On both sides the subterranean warfare continues with the same activity. On the 21st we successfully exploded a camouflet. On the 22nd our sappers came upon a Turkish tunnel and put to flight the enemy workers. We immediately prepared and exploded a mine, which shattered the enemy works.

"The entire day of the 23rd was marked by rifle firing and intense bombardment, and a stream of grenades from the side of the Turks, who, although replenished with munitions, displayed nervousness. Harassed as they are by our airships, which bombarded the railway between Constantinople and Dedeagatch and damaged the engineering works, and by the monitors and smaller war craft, which frequently bombarded the coast of Asia, they are without ceasing kept on the alert and are obliged to oppose against us important forces."

#### FRONTIER CLOSED AGAIN.

Geneva, Nov. 25.—Germany again has closed the Swiss frontier from Basel to Constance. It probably will remain closed for a week. The reason for this action is unknown.

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### PROGRESS SOUTHWEST OF LAKE SWENTON

Russians Made Advance; Drove Enemy Back at Point on Strya

Petrograd, Nov. 25.—The following official communication was issued last night: "The Germans yesterday evening attempted an advance near Kemmern, but were repulsed. Near the Borsenmünde farm fighting continues. Our troops took 100 German prisoners, and captured six machine guns in a fight which ended on the Chroffa hill in this district.

"At the southwest of the extremity of Lake Swenton, our troops again have made headway. The enemy attacked a second time, but without success. In the Smorgon district the enemy artillery has maintained a violent fire in some places. Southwest of Pinsk, in the region of the right bank of the Strumen, the enemy attacked the village of Komora, but was repulsed.

"The village of Nowa Podcherewitch, lying on the left bank of the Strya, remained in our hands after a series of engagements.

"Near the village of Semikowtze, on the Strya, our troops attacked the enemy, and drove him to the river. With his back to the river the enemy was practically annihilated by our fire, the remnants of his forces being drowned in their attempt to escape. More than 100 men were killed or severely wounded.

"On the rest of the front in Galicia there have been lively artillery duels. At various points the enemy has been making constant use of projectiles which cause irritation to the eyes.

"There is no change in the Caucasus front."

### PROHIBITION SOON IN NEWFOUNDLAND

St. Johns, Nfld., Nov. 25.—When the returns of the St. Barbs district were received last night, reports were made complete from the eighteen electoral districts in Newfoundland on the prohibition plebiscite submitted to the electorate of the colony on November 4. St. Barbs registered 1,069 ballots for prohibition and 427 against. This offsets a majority of about 200, which had been registered against the proposed measure in the seventeen other districts, and the measure is carried by 401 votes.

The bill submitted in the plebiscite is for total prohibition, cutting off entirely the importation, manufacture and sale of liquors in the island of Newfoundland. The measure should become effective after the session of parliament early in the new year.

#### RAN OUT OF MONEY.

Budapest, Nov. 25.—The only British civilian interned in the whole length and breadth of Hungary is a negro by the name of Sam Thomson, who would have escaped this distinction if he had not run out of money and the chance of a job. Thomson was visited some days ago by T. D. M. Cardeza, of the American embassy in Vienna, who thereupon sent the information through diplomatic channels to London, that Thomson lives in a large, clean, well ventilated building and seems well satisfied with his lot in Vacs.

#### FIRE IN MONTREAL HOTEL.

Montreal, Nov. 25.—Twenty-five guests in the Carlton Hotel, Windsor street, were forced to make a hurried escape from the building yesterday when fire was discovered. Dense volumes of smoke filled the corridors and the guests fled by fire escapes and otherwise as the firemen arrived. The blaze started in the kitchen and was confined almost entirely to the ground floor and basement.

### BESNARD'S PICTURE WILL BE EXHIBITED

Funds Raised in States to Go to Widows of French Artists

Paris, Nov. 25.—Aristide Briand, the prime minister, has just authorized the under secretary of fine arts to send to the United States to be exhibited for the benefit of the widows and orphans of artists killed on the field of battle, the masterpiece executed by Albert Besnard, director of the French art school in Rome, to be presented to the Peace Palace of The Hague. This picture, ordered by the state long before there was any expectation of war, was finished and signed July 24, 1914, just a week before war became certain.

It is symbolic of the spirit of arbitration. A female figure seated at the summit of a mountain listens attentively to the pleadings of two persons who are exposing their arguments. With the right hand she makes a gesture imposing silence on one of the pleaders who speaks with too much violence and brutality. In order that she may hear and meditate upon the reasoning of the other, who expresses himself with more calm. From this impartial arbitration proceeds peace, symbolized by a figure standing out before the composition like an apparition detached from the canvas. Behind this figure, on the slope of the mountain, two armed horsemen representing disputing nations, are separating to return to their residences.

Surmounting the composition in the heavens in a sort of halo are the scales of justice.

This work of art, said by good judges to equal some of the classics, already would adorn the halls of the Palace of Peace at The Hague had war not broken out.

### CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—The following casualties were announced last night:

First battalion—Wounded: Pte. A. S. Brant, Brantford, Ont.

Dangerously wounded: Pte. A. H. Card, Berlin, Ont.

Second battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. Duncan McPherson, Scotland.

Third battalion—Slightly wounded: Pte. Wm. Dickson, Ireland.

Fourth battalion—Wounded: Cpl. J. M. Whiteley, Toronto; Pte. J. W. Faulkner, Edmonton; Pte. A. R. Dyer, San Francisco.

Fifth battalion—Wounded: Pte. Harold Wallen, Killarney, Man.

Seventh battalion—Previously reported missing; now unofficially reported dead: Sgt. Duncan M. Muir, Scotland.

Eighth battalion—Wounded: Lieut. George B. Muirhead, Fort William, Ont.

Fourteenth battalion—Accidentally wounded: Lieut. Robert Roy, Work Point barracks, Victoria, B. C.

Suffering from shock: Cpl. Albert Savage, Hull, Que.

Sixteenth battalion—Wounded: Pte. J. M. Tait, Scotland; Pte. B. M. Cameron, Mahone Bay, N. S.; Pte. Chas. E. Swannell, Victoria, B. C.

Died of wounds: Lieut. Cpl. John P. Ench, Coffeyville, Kas.

Severely wounded: Pte. J. Allison, Scotland.

Seventeenth battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. Joseph McLean, Strathmore, C. B.

Eighteenth battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. H. J. Logan, Brantford, Ont.

Wounded: Cpl. Robert Allen, Benito, Man.; Lieut. Cpl. Joseph Carruthers, Detroit.

Nineteenth battalion—Dangerously wounded: Pte. Wm. Rankin. (No particulars given).

Severely wounded: Pte. F. E. Hartshorne, Toronto.

Wounded: Pte. Wm. Higgins, Toronto.

Twentieth battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. A. C. Thornton, England.

Twenty-first battalion—Wounded: Pte. Ralph Merella, Italy.

Twenty-second battalion—Died of wounds: Pte. Herve Baron, St. Hyacinthe, Que.

Wounded: Pte. Albert Mahu, Montreal; Sgt. T. Dattair, Lacute, Que.; Pte. Wm. Duplain, Que.; Sgt. R. J. Devries, Belgium.

Twenty-fourth battalion—Wounded: Pte. D. D. Haines, Montreal; Pte. Arthur Gibeau, Montreal; Pte. Leonard Dunn, Montreal; Pte. R. R. Smart, Montreal; Pte. Frank Lewis, England; Pte. F. C. Mangin, Montreal.

Twenty-fifth battalion—Killed in action: Pte. Thomas Morris, New Waterford, N. S.; Pte. John Burns, New Waterford, N. S.

Died of wounds: Pte. Phillip Farrell, Glace Bay, C. B.; Pte. Phillip Michaels, Glace Bay, C. B.

Wounded: Lieut. Cpl. D. J. McLean, Glace Bay, C. B.; Lieut. Cpl. Angus Arsenault, Abrams Village, P. E. I.; Sgt. William Hughes, England; Pte. A. Napier, Scotland; Pte. Guy Moffitt, River Herbert, N. S.; Pte. K. D. Morrison, West Loch Lomond, N. S.; Pte. E. Lindsay, Peterboro, Ont.

Twenty-sixth battalion—Severely wounded: Pte. Frank Hardin, England. Died of pneumonia: Pte. R. Napier, St. John, N. B.

Wounded: Pte. Vaughan Henshaw, England; Pte. M. R. Collier, Conception Bay, Nfld.; Pte. Wilfrid Purley, Chatham, N. B.

Slightly wounded: Pte. W. B. Smith, Loch Lomond, N. S.

Twenty-ninth battalion—Wounded: Pte. Samuel Smith, South Vancouver.

Thirty-fourth battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. Douglas Jeffery, England.

Forty-ninth battalion—Slightly

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wounded: Pte. Wm. Guthrie, Coronation, Alta.

Wounded: Pte. H. Burgmann, England.

Fifty-fifth battalion—Seriously ill: Pte. R. Henshaw, Bridgetown, N. S.

Twelfth Canadian Mounted Rifles—Seriously ill: Pte. Wm. Spence, West Montreal.

### HERBERT SAMUEL GIVEN SEAT IN THE CABINET

London, Nov. 25.—Rt. Hon. Herbert Samuel, postmaster-general, has been given a seat in the cabinet. He has been appointed chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, the post recently vacated by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill. Mr. Samuel also will retain the position of postmaster-general. He will draw no salary as chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster.

#### WARRANT FOR JUDGE.

Morrilltown, Ark., Nov. 25.—A warrant charging assault with intent to kill has been issued for the arrest of Eugene Rhoden, county judge, who was shot by T. J. Kissire, Rhoden's father-in-law, following the alleged killing yesterday of Mrs. Rhoden by Kissire. Judge Rhoden now is in a hospital in Little Rock.

If time is precious, no book that will not improve by repeated readings deserves to be read at all.—Carlyle.

### PLAN WAS TO STOP SHIPMENTS TO ALLIES

Germans Hoped to Embroid States With Mexico; Fund of \$30,000,000

New York, Nov. 25.—From a foreign source, in no way connected with European affairs, there came out last night the story that a fund of approximately \$30,000,000 was made available six months ago from German sources to start a new revolution in Mexico with Victoriano Huerta and other Mexicans opposed to Carranza as its leader, the purpose being to embroil the United States with its southern neighbor, and in that way to stop the export of arms and munitions of war to the allies.

Within the last few weeks Carranza agents, it was said, have found \$600,000 in Havana and \$95,000 in Mexico City, both of these deposits being parts of this war fund and there is every reason to believe the disbursement of the \$30,000,000 was under the control of the German worker who was known

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Ten millions is the amount understood to have been available for starting the revolution, which was about to get under way when the United States government nipped it in the bud and arrested General Huerta on his arrival at the border on June 27 last.

The new revolution, it was said, was planned in Spain, a fact that accounts for the unexpected departure of Huerta from Barcelona for New York last winter.

Moreover, the reason von Rintelen so hurriedly left this country under a false passport last August was that he had been told the United States government had the details of the plot.

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## GORIZIA TOPPLING.

News of the fall of Gorizia is hourly expected, the Italians having made notable progress on the heights of the Isonzo, dominating the city. The place itself has been under bombardment for weeks, while Cadorna has been conducting a methodical campaign of short but effective infantry dashes designed to give him command of the river crossing. Several days ago it was announced that the bridge-heads west of Gorizia were controlled by the Italian artillery fire, and to-day comes the report that Italy has made progress where the river bends northeast of Gorizia.

On a narrow front along the Isonzo General Cadorna has concentrated the bulk of fifteen hundred pieces of artillery ranging from giant 16-inch mortars to the celebrated "French" "Seventy-Five" or three-inch field gun. Nothing could stand that terrific battering, and it is not surprising to learn that most of the strongly established Austrian positions were made untenable. The fall of Gorizia will be a hard blow for Austria. It will transform the military situation on the Italian front into a field of operations of the first magnitude. Not only will it compel the Austrians to evacuate the whole of the lower Isonzo, but it will open the way for two campaigns, in each of which Italy will menace vital Austrian interests. To meet these the dual monarchy will have to reinforce its armies on a large scale, but to do this it must withdraw troops from either Galicia or Serbia. A distress call went from Vienna to Berlin a week ago. Whether Berlin responded favorably report does not say, but the incident indicates the measure of the hapless dual monarchy's subordination to the wishes, whims and caprices of Berlin. Nevertheless if Italy's progress continues Germany must scrape up reinforcements somewhere for her distressed ally, because a defeated Austria would mean a beaten Germany as a very immediate corollary.

A report from Switzerland says the frontier from Basel to Constance has been closed by Germany. This always covers the movement of troops, and it is not unlikely that Germany is taking men from lower Alsace and the Vosges to the Italian front. Snow has fallen in the highlands of eastern France and serious fighting on that front during the winter is improbable. It is evident, too, that von Hindenburg, having given Riga up as a bad job, is about to abandon his operations against the Dvina for the winter, which means forever. A Petrograd report declares that the Germans are preparing to evacuate Mitau, the railroad junction upon which the extreme northern campaign was based. Just how far the Huns are expected to retire is not stated, but Russia can wish for nothing better than to have them spend the winter in Courland. Von Hindenburg is fast becoming a busted idol.

The Serbian situation, while serious, is much better than was anticipated from the melancholy jeremiads of pessimistic journals and statesmen in Europe. The Serbian army has escaped a modern Sedan, which is the main thing, and still retains the power to deliver a hard blow. Neither Germany, Austria nor Bulgaria is as supremely confident about the Balkan campaign as all three were several weeks ago when they thought they had the Serbian army entrapped. Then they scorned to count civilian inhabitants of towns and villages occupied by their soldiers as prisoners; now they count everything—peasants, cattle, carts, dogs and all. The rapidly growing British and French forces occupy a very favorable strategic position on the Bulgarian flank, and Russia's strong co-operation is expected shortly. The entente nations are preparing a mighty stroke in the Balkans to make up for lost time.

## HOW NOT TO DO IT.

There are two jam factories in British Columbia and until recently their product was furnished to soldiers on Vancouver Island. Henceforth, we are informed, this commodity will be provided by the E. D. Smith Company, a well-known Ontario firm. Mr. Smith, the head of the company, formerly represented Wentworth, Ont., in the Canadian parliament. He is a staunch Conservative.

This is carrying coals to Newcastle with a vengeance. If we have one industry in this province which is thoroughly British Columbian it is the jam industry. Its product is made from British Columbia fruit, in which Vancouver Island's incomparable berries are largely represented. The cans are made in British Columbia and the labels are printed in British Columbia. What excuse can there be for purchasing these goods in Ontario? None that should be accepted as legitimate, we are sure. Certainly the strong political pull of Mr. Smith is no excuse.

Every order that comes to this province has to be fought for tooth and nail and the contractor literally has to camp on it for fear that on some pretext or other it will be withdrawn and presented to an Ontario firm which, having expended a considerable sum in troubling the capacity of its plant, insists upon having the business. The reason thereof is no mystery. Ontario furnishes the government with its majority in the House of Commons. In fact, with that province out of the reckoning the ministry would be some ten or twelve in the minority. That is why the Canadian west must render tribute and make sacrifices according to the exigencies of the political situation in Ontario, and why British Columbia firms, no matter whether they be composed of Tories or Grits, are kept at arm's length. The incident of the jam supply is not an isolated case, although it is brilliantly illuminating.

## STILL AT IT.

Ottawa dispatches report a hitch between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to the proposed extension of the life of parliament. The opposition leader is willing to join the government in an address to the Imperial House seeking authority to extend the parliamentary term until the fall of 1917, but the Prime Minister wants the period to run to the summer of 1918. The life of the present parliament will not terminate until a year from next month. There is, therefore, no occasion for the government to worry about the subject at this stage. The present negotiations originated with the "practical" political element in the cabinet which anxious to have a war-time election but fearful of the onus of dividing the country in the face of the enemy, is seeking to jockey the responsibility for it to the shoulders of the Liberal party. Twice was an indeterminate Prime Minister on the verge of capitulating to that element, but the storm of protests which arose from all parts of the country, emphasized in the second instance by the sorrow-laden news from Flanders, compelled the conspirators to suspend their programme.

If a general election is held within the next year the responsibility will be labelled squarely on the shoulders of a coterie of ministers more concerned about their political fortunes than about the war and its vital issues. No decent Canadian wants an election at this time. He knows that there is only one thing that matters now and until it is decided Canadian national politics is a minor consideration. But he must be impressed with the unmitigated gall exhibited in the proposal that the life of the present administration shall be extended to 1918 irrespective of whether the war be ended within the next twelve months or not. No threat of a general election will intimidate Sir Wilfrid Laurier into supporting such a flagrant disregard of the wishes of the electorate as expressed at the polls. In any event, this is not the time nor is a statesman's private office the place for the settlement of the question. The proposition should be kept in cold storage until parliament has been called together, when it should be made publicly and considered by all the representatives of the people. Were a deadlock to ensue in consequence of a preposterous demand, the government no doubt would dissolve parliament, but it would have to bear the responsibility for its action.

This incessant jockeying for position by federal election mongers must fill the great body of the electors with infinite disgust. We are in the midst of a great war. The enemy has shown himself so formidable that every ounce of our strength is needed for us to do our proper part in resisting him. That part has not yet been done. We have not more than two divisions in the firing line and probably will have to send three times that number. The problem of equipment has not yet been satisfactorily solved. The future of wounded soldiers who have returned from the front, many seriously incapacitated for ordinary work, is a subject which be-

comes more pressing with the arrival of every vessel from Europe. There are, in fact, a hundred problems, the solution of which cannot be postponed without casting a stigma on the nation. Ministers might employ their time in dealing with these vital matters instead of absorbing themselves in the petty business of scheming for a war-time election for which they think the opposition might be held responsible.

## THAT CAR FERRY.

Neither Yarrow, Ltd., nor the Victoria Machinery Depot had an opportunity of tendering for the Canadian Northern Pacific car ferry contract which has just been awarded to a shipbuilding firm at Levis, Quebec. Officials of both companies assure us that they are quite capable of handling a contract such as the railroad company is alleged to have given and that they always are ready and able to extend their plants for work of this kind if their present facilities are insufficient for the purpose. It is not improbable that the Wallace Shipbuilding company in North Vancouver was similarly ignored in this matter.

Next Monday morning the special shipbuilding committee of the board of trade will hold a meeting, at which the chairman will report on the progress made by the movement designed to promote the development of the industry at this port. The committee might inquire into the circumstances under which the Canadian Northern Pacific ferry contract was awarded to a Quebec firm, ascertaining, if it can, why the company discriminated against British Columbia yards. The best way to develop the industry on this coast is to see that it gets plenty of business, and of all companies the Canadian Northern Pacific should have been the first to adopt that idea in connection with the programme for which it has been so generously subsidized by the people of British Columbia. Is there no room for ships in the "Buy in Victoria" propaganda?

The Ottawa Citizen, a Conservative paper, is charged by the Colofist, an independent and disinterested authority of course, with being a "scandal monger." Here is the Citizen's offence: "The political record of Sir Richard McBride has been one of the prodigious waste of the natural resources of British Columbia. The birthright of the people has been handed over to monopoly interests and the province tied up with rotten parchment bonds." In denouncing this alleged scandalous statement our contemporary is careful to point out that it is not concerned at all for the reputation of its friends and benefactors; its sole anxiety is for the good name of the province. Just so.

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he would be in jail half the time and in the hospital the other half.

## HENRY V. TO HIS TROOPS AT AGINCOURT.

By Shakespeare.  
He which hath no stomach to this fight,  
Let him depart; his passport shall be made,  
And crowns for convoy put into his purse;  
We would not die in that man's company  
That fears his fellowship to die with us.  
This day is called the feast of Crispian;  
He that outlives this day, and comes safe home,  
Will stand a tip-toe when this day is named,  
And rouse him at the name of Crispian.  
He that shall live this day, and see old age,  
Will yearly on the vigil feast his neighbors,  
And say "To-morrow is Saint Crispian";  
Then will he strip his sleeve and show his scars,  
And say these wounds I had on Crispian's day.

Old men forget; yet all shall be forgot;  
But he'll remember with advantages  
What feats he did that day; then shall our names  
Familiar in his mouth as household words,  
Harry the king, Bedford and Exeter,  
Warwick and Talbot, Salisbury and Gloucester,  
Be in their flowing cups freshly remembered.

This story shall the good man teach his son;  
And Crispian shall ne'er go by,  
From this day to the ending of the world,  
But we in it shall be remembered;  
We few, we happy few, we band of brothers;  
For he to-day that sheds his blood with us  
Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile,  
This day shall gentle his condition;  
And gentlemen in England now a-bed  
Shall think themselves accursed they were not here,  
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Sultanas, 2 lbs. .... 23c  
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Wetley's Mince Meat, per package ..... 10c  
Mince Meat, per lb. .... 15c

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—Main Floor

## Special 25c Table in Toyland Saturday

More cases of toys have been opened up, and we want you to bring the children along to see them Saturday. To encourage early shopping we have made up a special table of articles we are going to offer at 25c each. Included are Children's Box Carts, Poppets, Swords, all kinds of assorted games, Mechanical Toys, Leather Goods, Rubber Balls, A-B-C Blocks, Jig-Saw Puzzles, Plated Whistle Pipes, Pistols, Harbut's Plastering, Soldiers' Helmets and Caps, Skipping Ropes and many other articles. Each ..... 25c  
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On Sale at Last Year's Prices

Although there has been a considerable advance in the price of this Underwear we intend selling it at the same price as last year. We know that many of our customers are waiting for these goods, and quick selling will result this week-end.

Penman's No. 118 Shirts and Drawers—In dark shade, natural wool mixture; medium weight for winter wear; all sizes. Special, at, garment ..... 75c

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" 26, " " ..... 55c  
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" 30, " " ..... 65c  
" 32, " " ..... 70c  
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Progressive Administration After Next Election, Says Mr. Brewster in Montreal

Montreal, Nov. 26.—H. C. Brewster, Liberal leader in British Columbia, at the Reform club last evening, delivered an address before a large gathering of prominent Liberals on the politics of British Columbia. He discussed the general developments in the government of that province since Sir Richard McBride formed party government. He referred to the arrival of two gentlemen of Toronto with promises of railway and subsidiary enterprises, and stated that "the troubles of British Columbia dated from their advent."

Whenever the next election comes, Mr. Brewster predicted, the Liberals will meet the government with a fine body of business men. They will not be orators, but men who will be able, he said, to give the province a clean and progressive administration.

QUALIFIED TO PLEAD.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Miss Winnifred M. Wilton, of Winnipeg, and Miss Melrose Simons, of Portage la Prairie, are now fully qualified to plead in the local courts and will be called to the bar before the Court of Appeal on Tuesday next, having passed their call examination and also the final.

## ON WAY TO VANCOUVER.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Sir Thomas Wardlaw Taylor, of Hamilton, former chief justice of Manitoba, occupied a

seat on the bench with Chief Justice Mathers to-day. With Lady Taylor he is on his way to spend the winter in Vancouver with his daughter, the wife of President Westbrook, of the University of British Columbia.

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## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, November 26, 1890.

The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church opened a sale of work this morning, which was fairly well patronized.

Arrangements have been made to enable the carriages to cross the street car tracks on Rock Bay bridge, which was formerly impossible.

Tenders will shortly be called for a new steamer for Turner, Beeton & Co. for their northern canneries. The boat will be strongly built in order to provide for the swift currents of the northern waters.

A large gang of men have arrived at Nanaimo, and proceeded to Departure Bay, where they will be engaged on the new wharf for the New Vancouver Coal company. The foundation has already been started, and the work of erecting the wharf will begin as soon as possible.

### NEVER TOO BUSY

Alert, merchants are never too busy to see "traveling salesmen."

They may not buy, but they want to take a minute to look.

There may be something they need—something they don't want to overlook.

Newspaper advertising is like the traveling salesman showing his goods.

Perhaps you do not want the goods, but it pays you to look.

Reading keeps you informed of the market and what prices prevail.

That knowledge is valuable when the time does come to buy.

### Seeks Water Privileges.

Frederick Shelly gives notice in the B. C. Gazette that he will apply for permission to take a quantity of water out of an unnamed creek flowing through lot 42 into Englishman's river. The water will be put to industrial, irrigation and domestic purposes.

### Will Preach Sunday.

J. R. Cowell, clerk of the Alberta legislature, will preach next Sunday morning on the theme: "Present Limitations, Future Possibilities," at the James Bay Methodist church. In the evening the pastor will give an address, illustrated by lantern slides, on "Pilgrim's Progress."

### Extension of Time.

The Naas and Skeena River Railway company, through its solicitors, Earnard, Robertson, Heisterman and Tait, gives notice in the B. C. Gazette of intention to apply to the legislature next session for an extension of time within which to commence the construction of its authorized line of railway.

### Selling Alien's Lands.

The sheriff of New Westminster is advertising a sale of lands in that district, the property of the Alvensleben Canadian Finance and General Investment Company, Limited. These were seized under order of the courts in a case in which the company was defendant and T. Bell-irving & Co. was plaintiff.

### New Companies.

There are but two new companies incorporated this week in the province. These are the Trail Star Theatre Company, Limited, which has an authorized capital of \$10,000, and the Vancouver and San Diego Navigation Company, Limited, with a capital of \$10,000.

### Distinguished Visitors Leave.

The 50th Highlanders escorted the Marquis and Marchioness of Aberdeen to the Seattle boat yesterday afternoon. The pipers' band rendering suitable music. The marquis mentioned in a short address that "The Cock of the North" was composed in honor of his great grandfather. Naturally he was greatly interested in the Gordons, his son, Capt. Gordon, now serving at the front with one of the regiments.

### Annual Sale.

The Cathedral branch of the Junior W. A. will hold their annual sale of work in the schoolroom, Quadra street, on Thursday, December 2. Mrs. Schofield has kindly consented to open the bazaar at 3 o'clock, and

## SENATOR LOUGHEED

### ON VISIT TO CITY

Chairman of Dominion Hospital Commission Here to Open Convalescent Hospital

Several matters are receiving attention of Hon. Senator Lougheed, chairman of the Dominion military hospitals commission, who arrived this afternoon from the east.

The principal object of his mission is to open the Esquimalt convalescent hospital, which has been remodelled from the old naval hospital. Already several patients are receiving treatment in the institution, which is to be the headquarters in British Columbia for the treatment of disabled soldiers.

The building which is being opened to-day is a renovated and extended state has been of service for the North Pacific squadron over a term of years. When Mr. Lougheed was in Victoria recently he went over the building and grounds with J. S. H. Matson, western member of the commission, and heartily approved of the selection of the property. Since that time the building has been fitted up for its new purposes. Set amid beautiful natural surround-

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Crowds of People Have Secured What They Wanted—Why Don't You?

This great Sale, our first and only sale of any size, is nearing its end, and in a very short time we will be installed in our new premises in the Spencer Building; then, of course, our splendid stock of music goods goes back to regular prices once more.

Any Standard Song Regular Every-where at 40c, for **5c**

Eight Songs for the price of one, and your choice of one of the largest stocks in Canada to select from. Surely this is an opportunity worth taking.

## Giant Savings in New Music Folios

Don't miss this chance of securing the Music Folio you want at tremendous saving. Vocal and instrumental folios, all standard works, including most of the wanted compendiums, at fractional values.

Regular at 75c up to \$1.50. Your Choice, 25c

Put That Piano in Your Home To-day—You'll Save From \$100 to \$150

## FLETCHER BROS.

WESTERN CANADA'S LARGEST MUSIC HOUSE

1231 Government Street.

Victoria, B. C.

Every dollar that you give

Helps some hero's wife to live!

## Give What You Can

Patriotic Aid Society

1210 Broad St.

"Always in Good Taste"

## The "Homade" Habit

is a habit to cultivate. It is that delightful little touch of nature which brings pure, unalloyed pleasure to the giver, and earns for him the love and good will of the recipients.

What Is it? YOU Know.

Briefly This, Mr. Man--

Every Saturday, call at a Stevenson Store and get a pound of "Homade" Candies or Chocolates. Take them home to your wife and the kiddies; they'll appreciate them—and YOU. You won't forget, now, will you?

### STEVENSON'S WEEK-END SPECIAL ITALIAN MAPLE NUT CREAM

Saturday only, pound, ..... **35c**  
A most delicious, wholesome confection, made of pure maple sugar, cream and imported nuts.

HERE'S A SUGGESTION—Get a pound mixture of Caramels, Brazil Nuts, Almond and Peanut Crisps. A delightful combination.

**Stevenson's**  
"HOMADE" CHOCOLATES  
AND CANDIES

Head Store, 735 Yates Street.  
Branches—1115 Douglas Street and in Williams' Drug Store, cor. Government and Fort Streets.

## P. C. S. S. CO. NOTICE

S. S. "Governor" will sail from Seattle Friday at 11 p.m. for San Francisco direct, omitting call at Victoria this trip. Passengers will take C. P. R. boat at 4:30 p.m. same day to connect at Seattle.



NOW SHOWING AT THE DOMINION THEATRE

from then on it is hoped a brisk trade in fancy work, candy and tea will go on. There will be a fish pond for the children, and another specialty will be a pin cushion and novelty stall. The evening will take the form of a social gathering, when an informal concert will be given. Fancy dances by some of the pupils of St. George's school will be another feature of the evening. No admission fee will be charged and every one will be welcomed.

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearings for the week ending yesterday were \$1,463,558.

Statutory Offence.—Albert Toller was before Magistrate Jay this morning on serious charges and was remanded till to-morrow for sentence.

1,000 One-Pound Screw Top, Metal Boxes of Candy for the Front—Wiper & Co. offer as a Saturday special 1,000 one-pound cans of gold medal Butter Tablets at 25 cents each—usual price, 35 cents per tin. These tins are specially manufactured (round tin, screw top), to meet post office suggestion. Extract from "Post Office Warning" published in last week's Times: "The use of wooden or metal boxes with square corners is undesirable as parcels so packed are liable to injure other parcels in transit. No perishable articles should be sent, and anything likely to become soft or sticky, such as chocolates, should be enclosed in tins." Our tins, having screw tops, are easily made into bombs. Wiper & Co., 1210 Douglas St., opposite Skyward Block.

## Madam,

We would specially direct your attention to the complete list of House Furnishings as shown in our windows, and the marvelous values we are offering.

**SHEETS**—Plain and twill, 2 yds. x 2 1/2 yds. At, per pair, \$2.25 and ..... **\$2.00**

**SHEETS**—Plain, 2 1/2 yds. x 2 1/2 yds. Per pair, ..... **\$2.75**

**SHEETING**—Plain and twill, width 2 1/2, 2 3/4 and 2 yds. Per yard, 60c to ..... **30c**

**HORROCKSES' PILLOWSLIPS**—Hemstitched edge, ..... **25c**

**CIRCULAR PILLOW COTTON**—40 to 46 ins. Per yard, ..... **25c**

**HORROCKSES' PILLOW COTTON**—44, 42 and 40 ins. Per yard, 30c, 28c and ..... **25c**

## G.A. Richardson & Co.

488 Yates Street  
VICTORIA HOUSE

## Our Position

for Gasoline, Oil, Repairs and Supplies

Is most Centrally Located One Block East from Post Office

**JAMESON & ROLFE**  
Corner Gordon and Courtney Sts. (Next Union Club).  
Auto Electricians and Mechanic.

## University School for Boys

Recent successes at McGill University. Second place in Canada in 1915 at the Royal Military College, Kingston. Canadian Navy, R. C. Surveyors' Preliminary, Cadet Corps and Shooting. Separate and special arrangements for Junior Boys.

**BOYS TAKEN FROM 8 YEARS OF AGE AND UPWARDS**

Half term commences Monday, November 29.

Warden—Rev. W. W. Bolton, M.A. (Cantab.).  
Headmaster—J. C. Barnack, Esq. (London University).  
For particulars and prospectus apply the Headmaster.

## It Simply Cannot Hurt You

The extraction of teeth at one time was a very painful matter. To-day with my system of MOUTHESIA, my own method of painless extraction, it is quite a simple affair, and it positively cannot hurt you.

Do not allow your teeth to decay and endanger your health. Let me look after them for you. My examination will be quite free and fees strictly moderate.

Personal Work—Ladies in Attendance.

**Dr. Albert E. Clarke**  
DENTIST

Telephone for appointments, 802.  
Offices in Reynolds' Building, Yates St. and Douglas.

## VICTORIA ART EMPORIUM

581 Niagara Street

Picture Framing a specialty. For every \$ you spend here you get a chance to win a beautiful framed Steel Engraving valued at \$20.  
Watch our window for Calendars, a large assortment to select from.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor shop, Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas streets.

The B. C. Funeral Co.—Always open. Private parlors and large chapel. Reasonable charges for all services. 724 Broughton street.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, quarts, \$2.00 per dozen.

Thomson Funeral Chapel, successor to Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora avenue, phone 493. Always open. Auto equipment.

Sands Funeral Furnishing Co., Ltd. Lady in attendance; charges reasonable. Phone 2308 day or night. Office and chapel, 1612 Quadra Street.

For Rent—Sewing Machines, phone 633.

Cameron & Catwell's Auto Ambulance, the most up-to-date ambulance in the city, is at your service. Phone 693, 185 or 186. The same numbers will bring that taxi-cab, express wagon or anything else you may want in the trucking or draying business.

H. B. "Imperial" Lager Beer, pints, \$1.00 per dozen.

Needing Any Cutlery?—We would like to show you our line of Harrison Bros. & Houson white handled steel knives, made of best Sheffield steel, nicely finished. \$3 to \$5 doz. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

For Returned Disabled Soldiers with stiff joints, contracted muscles, rheumatism, etc., one course of massage and osteopathy. Dr. Ling's celebrated system given free of charge. Call between 2-4 p. m., 219 Sayward Bldg. Mrs. J. Tolsen, M. G.

Phoenix Beer, 7 qts. for 25c.

Have you noticed Standard Steam Laundry branch office in Dominion Hotel block.

Skating on the 16th—Skates hollow-ground at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

Football Jerseys, all colors, special \$1.00. Y. M. C. A. outfits, athletic, hunting and fishing goods at Victoria Sporting Goods Co., 1010 Broad.

W. Blake, the show card man: Opposite Westholme Grill.

Don't Let the Wind In—Use weather strips on your doors. Good Rubber strips, 5c. per foot. R. A. Brown & Co.

Septa Photos for Xmas at a special reduction, \$7.00 Septas for \$5.00 per dozen, at the Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates St.

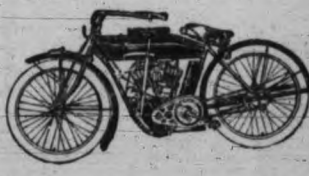
See the Albion Stove Works, Ltd., for the best drum furnace in the market. Gives double the heat on one-half the fuel.

Abandon Trust Purposes.—Abandonment of trust business is announced by the Electrical Construction Company, Limited, the Globe Investment Company, Limited, and the Inland Development Company, Limited.

"If you get it at PLIMLEY'S it's all right."

## Bargains in Second-Hand Motor Cycles

We have on hand a number of excellent machines, including the "DOUGLAS," "HENDERSON" and the unrivalled "INDIAN," all re-built and in first-class running order.



Call and inspect them.

Watch for the New 1916 "Powerplus" Indian—Coming Soon

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Johnson St.



## Superior Values in Beautiful New Winter Coats

If you need a good, smart Coat, excellent as to style, materials and finish, you can do no better than visit us to-day.

The Coats we can show you are in tweeds, novelty mixtures, baby lamb cloth, curl cloth and zibelines; in shades of black, navy, African brown, French blue, purple and mixtures.

Some of the very latest styles are shown, including belts, belt effects; novelty pockets; many fitted styles and Balmacons, with high or convertible collars. There are two prices.

Regular Values to \$22.50, Now \$13.75  
Regular Values to \$35.00, Now \$18.50

Voile and Crepe Waist Special  
Many styles—long or short sleeves; high or low necks. Sizes 34 to 44.  
Regular to \$4.50 for **\$1.50**

728 YATES ST.  
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**Scurrah's**

Correct Hat and Garments for Women

### PAY CASH—YOU'LL PAY LESS

It is Not Always Necessary to Call Here to Take Advantage of Our

## CASH BARGAINS

WHY?—Because our deposit system covers phone orders that are not desired e. o. d., though, of course, e. o. d. orders are promptly attended to. Deal here now and save enough for those Christmas gifts you have in mind.

### FRESH MEAT DEPT.—PHONE 5521

Spring Chickens, per lb. .... 27c and 30c  
Boiling Fowl, per lb. .... 18c  
Oxford Sausage, per lb. .... 18c

### PROVISION DEPT.—PHONE 5520

Smoked Salmon, per lb. .... 5c  
Pure Lard, full weight, per lb. .... 16c  
Prime Canadian Cheese, per lb. .... 20c  
Peanut Butter, per lb. .... 25c

### GROCERY DEPT.—PHONE 178

Apricots, large cans, reg. 30c. 2 for .... 33c  
Cocoa Souchards, 1/2 lb. cans, per tin .... 42c  
Tetley's Tea, 1 lb. canisters, reg. 50c. Our price .... 44c  
Shirriff's Pure Jelly Powder, 4 for .... 25c  
Empress Mince Meat, per large tin .... 50c  
Prepared Mustard, large jars .... 14c  
Equal Eggs, per tin .... 25c and 50c  
Dromedary Dates, per package .... 12c  
Chutney Sweet Mango, and other varieties, 2 for .... 25c  
Chestnuts, new, per lb. .... 19c  
Brussel Sprouts, special, 3 lbs. .... 16c  
California Grape Fruit, special 3 for .... 21c

### Special To-morrow

C. B. Soups, many varieties, regular 35c.  
To-day .... 19c

### BAKERY DEPT.—PHONE 179

Chocolates, nicely assorted, regular 40c. for .... 25c  
Fresh Currant Buns, per dozen .... 11c  
Reception Currant Loaf, each .... 10c  
Fancy Mixed Biscuits, per lb. .... 19c  
National Cream Sodas, per tin .... 23c

## H. O. KIRKHAM & CO. LIMITED

CORNER GOVERNMENT AND FORT STS.

PHONES: Grocery, 178 and 179. Delivery, 5522  
Fish and Provisions, 5520. Meat, 5521

Sole Agents for Universal Heating Appliances

### JUST RECEIVED

## A Few 60w. Laco Nitrogen Lamps

For domestic use. Consume only three-fifths of a cent an hour, and give approximately 125 candlepower.

### CARTER & MCKENZIE

The Home of Electricity. 911 GOVERNMENT ST.  
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Picture Exhibition and Sale of Works of Art

IN AID OF THE RED CROSS FUND

### OPEN DAILY

10 a. m. to 10 p. m., at

THE ISLAND ARTS AND CRAFTS CLUB  
401-409 Union Bank Building, View St.

ADMISSION 25c. Tea Served 4 to 6 p. m.

Time was when some merchants vied with each other in extravagance of statement in their ads. The wise merchants of to-day vie with each other in the ACCURACY of their statements about goods and values. Nowadays deliberate misrepresentation in advertising would surely and quickly kill any store indulging in it.

### AT THE THEATRES

#### BROADWAY FEATURE AT THE VARIETY THEATRE

The latest Universal Broadway feature, "A Little Brother of the Rich," was shown at the Variety theatre for the first time last evening to a well-filled house, in spite of the inclement weather. This picture is exceptionally well put on, and will be repeated again to-night and to-morrow.

The novel by Joseph Dedill Patterson yielded rich fruit for the scenario writer in the matter of picking stirring scenes of metropolitan life. Not in the entire five reels of this production is there any break in the interesting action, although it is well into the third reel before anything of an intensely dramatic nature transpires. When this comes it is soul-stirring and convincing.

The cast employed in this production is headed by Hobard Bosworth, Jane Novak and Holart Henley. The three principal characters do excellent work. Mr. Bosworth gives a fine study of the actor who carries both the girl and himself to success. Jane Novak is attractive and pleasing throughout, and Mr. Henley is at his best in picturing the little brother who tried to play the rich man's game and fell in the struggle.

#### ROYAL VICTORIA.

Blanche Sweet will be seen again to-night at the Royal Victoria in "The Secret Sin." It is no simple matter in these days of double exposure to create substantial illusion with a player in a dual role. In "The Secret Sin," Blanche Sweet successfully portrays two parts: those of twin sisters of opposite temperament. The story is laid in Chinatown. Frank Reicher, the producer, and Wilfred Buckland, the art director, are to be commended for the faithfulness with which they have created the atmosphere. The Chinese restaurant, one of the most exclusive sort, is finely, even lavishly done, the whole production being a fine five-part feature. There is also on the same programme an excellent English Weekly with views of events which have taken place in that country lately.

#### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Nov. 26—5 a.m.—The barometer is steadily rising and better weather conditions may follow. Southerly gales have prevailed on the coast, Straits and Sound, and heavy rains have been general from this to California, while in Cariboo more snow has fallen.

#### Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Decreasing southerly and westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional sleet or rain.

Lower Mainland—Decreasing westerly winds, unsettled, with sleet or rain, lower temperature.

#### Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, maximum yesterday, 47; minimum, 39; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .49; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .18; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, maximum yesterday, 39; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles S. W.; snow, .34; weather, fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.68; temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .50; weather, rain.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 42; wind, 28 miles W.; rain, .56; weather, fair.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.37; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 48; wind, 12 miles S. W.; rain, .10; weather, fair.

## COLUMBIA

TO-NIGHT

### COUNTRY STORE

40 Useful Presents Given Away—Come Early

## THEATRE

### PANTAGES THEATRE

All This Week

### RAUL PEREIRA

and His Famous String Sextette in Popular and Classical Selections

### LA FARRA SISTERS

LAY PO and BENJAMINE

FRIEND and DOWNING

Unusual Comedians.

LUCKIE and YOST

Big Tank Act.

LOTTIE MAYER

and Her Six Diving Sprites.

Performances: Matinees at 2; Evenings, 7.15 and 9.00.



#### "The Gift Centre"

## Your Xmas Buying

must be all done in less than one month from to-day. Do it now before the rush. You can shop in comfort and without haste. Our holiday stock is new and complete.

Inexpensive Diamond Rings for Ladies. Sterling Photo Frames. Dainty Gold Stone Set Pendants. Silver Toilet and Manicure Pieces. Gold Pencils, Knives, and Cigar Cutters. A Large Variety of Signet Rings. A host of things suitable for enlisted men. All these will meet your needs at the limited prices now ruling.

### Shortt, Hill & Duncan, Ltd

Central Building  
Cor. View and Broad Sts.  
Phone 675

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Penticton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 41; rain, .06.  
Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Cranbrook	36	24
Nelson	34	24
Calgary	44	30
Edmonton	34	24
Qu'Appelle	26	18
Winnipeg	24	18
Toronto	48	38
Ottawa	48	38
Montreal	48	38
St. John	36	26
Halifax	40	30

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Thursday.

Temperature.  
Highest ..... 47  
Lowest ..... 40  
Average ..... 43  
Minimum on grass ..... 36  
Rain, 34 inch.  
General state of weather, showery.

You render yourself liable to prosecution if you advertise a reward for the return of stolen or lost property and use words to the effect that no questions will be asked or inquiries made. This constitutes compounding a felony.

He threatens many that hath injured one.—Ben Jonson.

## RAUL PEREIRA, VIOLINIST



With his string sextette this famous Portuguese violinist is delighting the hearts of all music loving people at Pantages this week.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

Miss Matheson, of Tacoma, is a guest of the Dominion.

W. T. Newton, of Boston, arrived in the city yesterday.

F. J. McIntyre, of Toronto, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. E. Morrell, of Vancouver, is stopping at the Dominion.

Mrs. M. Finlay, of Seattle, has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

S. L. Chapman, of Genoa Bay, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Henry A. Stone, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. E. Shaw, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Hotel Strathcona.

Harry Crosby is registered from Toronto at the Hotel Strathcona.

Miss E. L. Lewis, of Montreal, is registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Holtz, of Rochester, registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

A. Ciron, Mrs. Ciron and family, of Calgary, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. B. Chamberlain and family, of Nelson, are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Chas. F. Winkle and C. D. Peabody, of San Francisco, are at the Dominion hotel.

B. de Cathelineaux, of Calgary, was among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

O. B. Leslie and J. W. Crawford, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. F. Parks is over from the mainland, and is stopping at the Hotel Strathcona.

D. and A. McKenzie, of Lemans, Sask., are registered at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Scarby, of Berkeley, Cal., registered at the Empress hotel yesterday.

M. Sutton, of Vancouver, registered for himself and Mrs. Sutton at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morris, of Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday. Mrs. B. C. Paterson accompanied them.

W. G. Davidson, of Winnipeg; H. M. Davidson, of Calgary, and Charles Davidson, of Vancouver, are guests of the Dominion hotel.

A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Hugh Macdonald, 1239 Pandora avenue on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Macdonald received for the first time in her new home. The tea table was tastefully decorated with red car-

**Gordon Doyle**  
LIMITED

Store Hours: 2.30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

## Staple Section—Special Inducements for Saturday

Full Bleached Sheets, hemmed, ready for service, full double bed size. Special, **\$1.35** pair.

Full Bleached Sheeting, 70 ins. wide. Remarkable values **20c** yard.

Pillow Cases, hemmed, ready for service. Special, **25c** and **35c** pair.

Flannelette Sheets, heavy quality. Special value. 10-4 size; **\$1.50** per pair.

11-4 size; **\$1.75** per pair.

12-4 size; **\$2.00** per pair.

Full Bleach Cambric for underwear, excellent value, 36 inch; **12½c** and **15c** yard.

## INVESTIGATE THESE HOSIERY VALUES—SATURDAY

Seamless, All-Wool Cashmere Hose, in black; **35c** pair; 3 pairs for **\$1.00**. Pure All-Wool Seamless Cashmere Hose, shrunk, in black; **50c** pair.

### New Motor Scarves

Wool Motor Scarves in following combinations: White with orange stripe, white with rose, white with black, saxe with white, orange with white, also old rose with white. Price, **\$2.50** each.

## SALE OF SUITS AT \$11.75 TO-DAY

755 Yates Street, Victoria.

Phone 1878

575 Granville Street, Vancouver

nations and forget-me-nots, while old rose, and green were the prevailing colors in the drawing room. Mrs. G. R. Harris and Mrs. R. H. Macdonald, of Vancouver, poured tea, and Mrs. P. Wilson, Mrs. E. and P. Macdonald assisted in serving the many ladies who called.

wise to jeopardize a plan which was just rather more than paying its way. At present the market was revenue-producing, but a change might result in a loss. Any alteration from the prevailing system, would certainly involve criticism, in his opinion.

### PUBLIC MARKET.

Alderman Sargent, Chairman of Civic Committee, Thinks a Daily Market Would Be a Mistake.

The prospect of a daily market, mentioned at the board of trade committee on agricultural development yesterday, is a thing of the future but of to-day, according to the opinion expressed by the civic committee. Alderman Sargent, chairman of the committee, when requested to give his views on the subject to-day, said a daily market was out of the question as yet. The Wednesday market was going slowly, for while the stallholders to the number of about fifty were strongly in favor of its continuance, public support was reluctant. The Saturday market was strongly entrenched in public esteem. He thought that the present system ought to prevail until times improve, and certainly it would not be

## WHAT CAUSES COLDS?

This question is asked every day. A cold is really a fever, not always caused by the weather but often due to disordered blood or lack of important food-elements. In changing seasons fat-foods are essential because they distribute heat by enriching the blood and so render the system better able to withstand the varying elements. This is the important reason why Scott's Emulsion should always be taken for colds, and it does more—builds strength to prevent sickness. Scott's Emulsion contains Nature's rare strength-building fats, so skillfully blended that the blood profits from every drop. It is free from harmful drugs. Sold at drug stores—always get the genuine.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

15-28

## TO-MORROW is the LAST DAY of our

## Great Fire Sale

And to make the closing day the Banner Day of our Sale we are giving some exceptional Bargains for to-morrow only. Read the list of prices. Money to be saved on every purchase made here to-morrow.

### MILLINERY

Beaver, Velour and Felt Hats from ..... 50c  
Feather Mounts and Flowers from ..... 10c  
Felt Shapes, each ..... 25c  
Children's Tams and Felt, up ..... 25c

### SPECIAL FOR TO-MORROW

TRIMMED **\$1.00**  
HATS

### DRESSES

Dresses from ..... \$4.75  
Velveteen Dresses from ..... \$8.75

### COATS AND RAINCOATS

Coats, up from ..... \$5.00, \$6.90 and \$7.75  
Raincoats ..... \$4.75, \$6.25 and \$8.00

### LADIES' SKIRTS

Serge Skirts, navy and black, all new goods, and some high-priced values among these. Going at **\$3.00** and **\$3.90**  
Serge Kilties clearing at ..... \$1.50

### NECKWEAR AND XMAS GIFTS

Silk Scarves, Wool Scarves, Handkerchiefs, Gloves  
Children's Outfits, and everything for baby. Less 10% Saturday

## Seabrook Young

Women's and Children's Outfitter.  
623-625 Johnson Street



SATURDAY  
MONDAY  
TUESDAY

## Wescott's Wonder Month-End Sale

SATURDAY  
MONDAY  
TUESDAY

Commences TO-MORROW MORNING SHARP AT 8.30. BE HERE EARLY and REAP THE BENEFIT of these WONDER VALUES. WE ADVISE EARLY MORNING SHOPPING as many lines WILL SELL OUT RAPIDLY.

Melton Dress Serges, 40-inches wide.....24c  
A serviceable cloth—usually 35c—in greys, black, navy and maroon. A limited quantity, so get this early. Month-end sale, yard.....24c

New Dress Goods, Regular to 85c.....58c  
In heavy tweeds in light and dark mixtures, 40 to 45 inches wide; also 50-inch, black and white checks. Month-end sale, yard.....58c

Colored Flannelette, Full yard wide.....9c  
Neat striped patterns in blues and pinks, good weight. Month-end sale, yard.....9c

Flannelette, white or colors, 6 yards.....\$1  
A big purchase of over 1,800 yards enables us to offer this price. All neat patterns or pure white, 33 to 35 inches wide. Month-end sale, 6 yards.....\$1.00  
SEE OUR WINDOWS

Wonder Corset Offering.. Good style. Sizes 20 to 27.....59c  
An exceptionally well-boned medium weight corset model, of medium high bust, lace trimmed; has four hose supporters. Sizes 20 to 27. While they last, month-end sale.....59c

Ladies' Knit Combinations, excellent wearing quality.....\$1  
Watson's heavy knit, winter weight, soft finish garment in Klosed-Krotch style; low neck with short sleeves, or high neck with long sleeves; both in ankle length. Month-end sale.....\$1.00

\$1.25 Flannelette Nightgowns, good weight and neatly trimmed.....98c  
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spends the major portion of his time in the galleries.

The watercolors in the exhibition outnumber the oils by nearly four to one. Among the most important exhibitors are James Christison and Geo. S. Gibson. The former's work is well-known in Victoria and the examples now on view are well up to the artist's excellent standard. Mr. Gibson is better known in craft work than in picture making, but two or three of his large watercolors are most attractive, notably the one entitled "A Doubtful Contour."

T. Bamford's watercolors are always a delight to the lovers of the English school of painting, and the several examples on the wall show good color and feeling, in addition to the sound drawing which is apparent in all Mr. Bamford's work.

Miss Wythe shows two watercolors, rich, harmonious, handled in a method entirely her own. Mr. W. J. Boddy and Mrs. Loveland have a penchant for architecture, a trait shared in by many of the visitors, to judge by the interest their pictures evoke.

Miss Kitto shows a large number of small watercolors in her well-known

manner, and a large flower piece, quite different in treatment, and showing possibilities of more important work from her brush.

John Kyle's three contributions are delightful bits of quiet color. Miss Crease's "In Pentecost Garden" is an ambitious bit of work, and she has succeeded in giving a sense of the outdoor spaciousness which often eludes the painter who essays it.

V. J. Cummings shows some good work in watercolor a little different in treatment from most of the other exhibitions. Another garden scene, quite as successful as Miss Crease's, though much smaller, is the portrayal of sunlight on a city garden, by Miss Margaret A. Anderson.

Miss F. Terry, Miss Jessie T. Brown, Miss Gladys Woodward, Mrs. Bridgman, Miss Létite and Mrs. J. H. Knight are all well represented in the landscape section of the exhibition. Mrs. Kennedy shows one or two nice little sketches of Victorian subjects, while Mrs. Leather confines her exhibits to scenes farther up the island. T. W. Fripp shows two splendid little bits of mountain peaks in his characteristic manner. Miss Mary Mason

has two large watercolors. "The Babyhood of a Soldier," attracting respectful attention from every student of watercolor. Hay Stead's little watercolors are delightfully strong in color, pleasing in composition, and highly decorative in effect. He shows one of the two snow scenes, a Manitoba farmyard, entitled "Threatening Snow," the other one, by Y. Sonnichsen, being entitled "Tunsberg," a beautifully effective little sketch in quiet greys.

## BOMBING PRACTICE

Section of Western Scots Practiced Throwing Missiles This Morning; Battalion Suffering From Inoculation.

On account of the recent inoculation having rendered most of the men of the 67th battalion, Western Scots, more or less unfit for heavy work, very little drill was indulged in to-day. Special squads, however, were out working, the most interesting perhaps of these being the bombing section under Captain Lang. This morning the bombers, armed with missiles of the same kind as used on the battlefield, but of

course with smaller charges to make them safe for use in such surroundings, practiced throwing the bombs from one trench into another. By the time the battalion is shifted to France for active service, it is believed that the men will be extremely proficient in the art, and will be able to do great damage to the enemy in that kind of warfare which has been evolved through the strange conditions of modern fighting.

## ELKS' ANNUAL BALL.

Affair Last Evening Was Pronounced Success; About 150 Couples Present.

As was expected, the third annual ball of the local lodge of Elks, given in the Alexandra club last night, was a pronounced success. About 150 couples were present and enjoyed themselves thoroughly from nine o'clock until two. The affair was notable for the beautiful gowns worn. The day being American Thanksgiving, the Stars and Stripes were given a place of honor at one end of the hall, while the Union Jack graced the opposite

end. Ozard's orchestra discoursed sweet music throughout, and the catering was of the best.

The hall vibrated with true Elk spirit, and when the home waltz ended, many compliments were paid to the committee for the excellent manner in which the affair was carried out.

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Exhibition Soccer.  
North Ward vs. Rod Hill Battery, Central Park, 2.30 p. m.  
Intermediate Rugby.  
High School vs. Nondescripts, Central Park, 2 p. m.  
Teams:  
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West vs. Goal, Robertson; backs, Whyte and Shakespeare; halves, Stewart, Petticrew and Church; forwards, McLeod, J. Sherritt, Youson, S. Sherritt and another yet to be selected.  
Wards—Goal, Liddle; backs, Menzies and Lamphere; halves, Williams, Flows and Taylor; forwards, Campbell, Livingston, Laity, Bigham and J. Cummins.

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL

At Seattle—Washington, 46; Colorado, 6.  
At Missoula, Mont.—Syracuse, 6; University of Montana, 6.  
At Portland—Oregon University, 15; Multnomah club, 2.  
At Lexington, Ky.—Kentucky, 6; Tennessee, 0.  
At Oklahoma City, Okla.—Oklahoma University, 26; Oklahoma Aggies, 7.  
At Denver—Colorado College, 3; Colorado School of Mines, 6.  
At Fort Collins, Colo.—Colorado Aggies, 34; Denver University, 3.  
At Austin, Tex.—Notre Dame, 35; Texas, 7.  
At Nashville, Tenn.—Vanderbilt, 28; Sewanee, 3.  
At Chattanooga, Tenn.—Chattanooga University, 39; Kentucky Central, 0.  
At Athens, Georgia, 13; Clemson, 0.  
At Norfolk, Va.—Washington and Lee, 48; North Carolina Aggies, 13.  
At Baton Rouge, La.—Louisiana State University, 12; Tulane, 0.  
At Los Angeles—California, 23; University Southern California, 21.  
At Albany, Ore.—Chemawa Indians, 0; Albany College, 13.  
At Aberdeen—Hogueland, 0; Aberdeen, 0.  
At Spokane—Washington State College, 48; Gonzaga University, 0.  
At Omaha, Neb.—Creighton, 0; South Dakota, 0.  
At Philadelphia—Cornell, 24; Pennsylvania, 9.  
At Cleveland, O.—Western Reserve, 26; Case, 20.  
At Cincinnati—Miami University, 24; University of Cincinnati, 12.  
At Villa—Villa Nova, 33; Fordham, 0.  
At New York—Rutgers, 70; New York University, 0.  
At Worcester, Mass.—Holy Cross, 26; Worcester Tech, 0.  
At Richmond, Va.—Virginia, 14; North Carolina, 0.  
At Pittsburgh, Pa.—Pittsburgh, 20; Penn State, 0.  
At Sacramento—Sacramento A. C., 6; Nevada University, 0.  
At Lafayette—Lafayette, 27; Dickinson, 7.  
At Des Moines—Drake, 41; Ames, 28.  
At Columbia, Mo.—Kansas, 8; Missouri, 6.  
At Washington, Pa.—Washington and Jefferson, 27; Lehigh, 3.  
At Lancaster, Pa.—Gettysburg, 13; Franklin and Marshall, 6.  
At New York—Columbia, 18; Wesleyan, 0.  
At Atlanta, Ga.—Georgia Tech, 7; Auburn, 0.  
At St. Louis—St. Louis, 0; Georgetown, 50.  
At Spokane—Washington State College, 48; Gonzaga University, 0.

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## AMATEUR BILLIARD TOURNEY.

New York, Nov. 28.—Dates for the national amateur billiard championship tournaments were decided upon and two awards made at a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Billiard Players here to-night.  
The class C 182 ball-line tournament will begin January 3 at the Morningstar academy, New York city. The class B 182 ball-line tournament will be held at the Brooklyn Billiard club, Brooklyn, N. Y., beginning January 24.  
The pocket billiard tournament will begin February 14. Officials of the Chicago Athletic club have applied for the tournament and it is likely to be awarded to Chicago.  
The class A 182 ball-line tournament will begin February 28. The final award will be decided at a special meeting of the National Billiard association in about two weeks.

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# SPORTING NEWS

## LITTLE ACTIVITY IN HOCKEY WAR; POULIN GETS NO REPLY FROM EAST

Two Toronto Teams May Shift  
to Boston; Winnipeg Stars  
Are Thought to Be on West-  
bound Train

There is very little activity in the hockey war. Kennedy is making fruitless attempts to induce western players to jump, while the Patricks have about landed enough material to carry them nicely through the 1915-16 season. Skinner Poulin has probably stunned Kennedy by his big demands, and the Canadian head has yet to reply to his telegram stating his terms. It would not be surprising to see the Patricks land a few Prairie amateurs to keep on the reserve list this winter. Frank Patrick is reported to be dicker with an Edmonton crack, but refuses to give the name of the youngster until he is assured that he can induce him to cross the Rockies.

Victoria went through another strenuous workout last night, and all the boys appear to be in the best of condition. Skinner Poulin was again out in uniform, and is showing all his old-time stuff. A number of amateurs took part in the practice and look good.

Two Teams For Boston.  
Toronto, Nov. 26.—Arrangements have been practically completed, though as yet without the sanction of the direct-

ors of the National Hockey association, for the transfer of the Toronto and Shamrock franchises to Boston. The owner of the two clubs, E. J. Livingston, is understood to have wired President Quinn stating the situation here as between the management of the arena, where professional hockey has been played for so many years, and himself. He makes a concession, though, stating that should the arena people decide to give a larger percentage of a minimum guarantee to the local clubs, the Toronto will stay here; the Shamrocks to be disposed of at the league's discretion. But if the arena people decide against the terms, the N. H. A. will be asked to consent to take both franchises to Boston. It is stated that Boston promoters have offered favorable terms for the chance of obtaining a professional hockey team.

Mr. Livingston now states that he never asked the arena for any financial backing, but only for a larger percentage of the receipts or a minimum guarantee.

### Plan Long Journey.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Although last season they covered more than 5,000 miles in their trip, President Sims announced at the annual meeting of the Aberdeen Hockey club that if their plans materialize they will take a much longer trip this winter which will take them as far west as Edmonton and east to New York city. He proposes to visit Sudbury, Port Arthur, Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina, Edmonton, and return east by way of St. Paul, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Detroit, New

Haven, Cleveland, Boston, New York and possibly Philadelphia.

### Peg Stars En Route.

The trio of Winnipeg amateur hockeyists, Tommy Murray, Dick Irvine and Alec Irvine were scheduled to leave Winnipeg last night, accompanied by Tommy Dunderdale. They are coming to the coast to join Portland. There is also a report that Stan Marples, also of the Winnipeg Monarchs, joined the coast-bound party. He received a wire from Savage offering him a splendid inducement to come west, and while nothing definite could be ascertained as to whether the party departed or not, it is very probable that they are now on the train.

### Four Clubs in N. H. A.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—A triple schedule, with a four-club league, looks like the programme of the National Hockey association this season.

The belief prevails in Ottawa that there will be no professional hockey in Toronto this season, and the transfer of the Shamrock franchise to any other city than Hamilton would not be countenanced by any league.

Boston would only increase the mileage of the association and add rather than cut down expenses.

### It is learned that Manager Livingston,

of Toronto and Shamrocks, wanted to pool all gates, but this was refused. Shamrocks have not drawn enough in two seasons at home to equal one big gate in Ottawa.

Apparently the Ottawa club is following in the wake of Sam Lichtenheim's ultimatum that players will sign up at the figures demanded by the club or stand suspended. It was stated to-day that any players not under contract by the commencement of the practice season would not be tendered a contract till they were in condition to play, and further that any player who refused to sign after the start of the season would stand suspended indefinitely. The fact that Ottawa has a bunch of youngsters who will be given a try-out makes it look as if the club will back up its threat.

### Benefit Game Arranged.

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The first game of hockey to be played this season, it is expected, will take place December 11, between a team picked from the Wanderers and Canadiens of the N. H. A. and one representing the Canadian Grenadier Guards, now organizing here. The Grenadiers can play the entire North Bay team of last year's Ontario Hockey association, for the club enrolled in a body during one of the recruiting trips of the Guards into the North Bay district.

The plan is, if the game is arranged, that the receipts go to the local hospital.

### COWLER VS. MCCARTHY.

New York, Nov. 26.—Tom Cowler, the Cumberland miner, and an aspirant for the crown worn by Jess Willard, attributes to a sore foot the reason for his rather disappointing performance against Battling Levinsky recently. To-morrow night Cowler will take on Tom McCarthy, the Montana cowboy heavyweight, for ten rounds, before the Harlem Sporting club, New York.

## UNIVERSITY SCHOOL WON SHOOTING MATCH

University school intermediates shot a "post" match against Chesterfield school, North Vancouver, on Monday last, Nov. 22, and won by a margin of 21 points. The two highest individual scores were made by Chesterfield boys—51 and 80—but University school had the better balanced team and won as stated.

University School.	
R. F. Bainbridge	78
H. Hinton	76
J. H. Watson	72
C. A. Watson	65
G. Lennie (capt.)	64
R. Heggie	62
Total	416
Chesterfield School.	
D. Kitchen	81
J. Teller (capt.)	80
G. Balloun	64
K. Bodwell	64
E. Bodwell	42
Total	385

## RESTA IS 1915 SPEED KING

With the running of the 100-mile race for the Harkness gold trophy at the Sheephead Bay track, the 1915 speed racing season ended. With the building of New York's great two-mile wooden track and the speed that it has developed in the great contests for the Astor cup and the Harkness gold trophy there has been a complete upset of existing records. Although the promised 100 miles an hour average is yet to be realized, Bob Resta, on November 2, succeeded in setting up a new world's short distance track record when he drove a 1915 Buick, which is an average of 100 miles an hour. With a calm day and a bit more time devoted to tuning up the car, few doubt that the coveted two miles a minute can be shown. Next year there should be noteworthy sprinting races. Chicago's course, however, still holds the 300-cubic-inch record with its average of 118.1 miles per hour, made by Earl Cooper, in the Stuts. The only middle distance world's record held by the United States is that scored at 50 miles in the Astor cup race at Sheephead, the Brooklands figures for 25, 50 and 100 miles still standing as world's records. One player in the middle distance record, the 25 miles, is held by Chicago, the other 25, having been made at Sheephead. The world's and American middle distance records are now as follows:

World's Record	Made at
25 miles.....13.24.08	Brooklands
50 miles.....28.57.50	Sheephead
100 miles.....41.32.37	Brooklands
25 miles.....13.53.53	Chicago
50 miles.....28.57.50	Sheephead
100 miles.....42.42.11	Sheephead
25 miles.....14.55.71	Sheephead

Date.	Event.	Course.	Dist.	Winner.	Car.	Time.	M.P.H.
Jan. 1.	Happy New Year.	Tucson, Ariz.	100	Clarke	Stuts	1:53.13	54.65
Jan. 9.	Point Loma.	San Diego, Cal.	100	Cooper	Peugeot	2:07.26	48.41
Feb. 2.	Glendale.	Glendale, Cal.	100	O'Donnell	Duesenberg	2:07.26	48.41
Feb. 24.	Grand Prize.	San Francisco	400	Resta	Peugeot	7:07.37	56.73
Mar. 6.	Vanderbilt.	San Francisco	250	Resta	Peugeot	4:27.37	62.29
Mar. 17.	Venice.	Venice, Cal.	200	Oldfield	Maxwell	4:24.09	62.30
Mar. 20.	Tucson.	Tucson, Ariz.	100	Oldfield	Maxwell	1:51.39	67.29
Apr. 23.	Sweepstakes.	Oklahoma City	100	Burman	Peugeot	2:54.05	60.10
May 31.	Sweepstakes.	Indianapolis, Ind.	200	De Palma	Mercedes	5:23.55	59.94
June 25.	Derby.	Chicago, Ill.	500	Resta	Peugeot	5:07.26	74.57
July 2.	Sweepstakes.	Sioux City, Ia.	200	Rickenbacker	Maxwell	4:00.56	74.57
July 4.	Potlatch.	Tacoma, Wash.	200	Pullen	Merced	2:21.14	84.97
July 4.	Inter-city.	Tacoma, Wash.	100	Parsons	Parsons	1:52.27	79.52
July 5.	Montamara.	Tacoma, Wash.	150	Ruckstell	Merced	2:57.00	84.74
July 5.	Inaugural.	Omaha, Neb.	200	Rickenbacker	Maxwell	3:17.39	91.07
July 5.	Visalia.	Visalia, Cal.	150	Franchini	Pugo	2:44.12	54.82
Aug. 6.	Inaugural.	Des Moines, Ia.	200	Cooper	Duesenberg	2:27.26	85.91
Aug. 20.	C. A. C. Trophy.	Elgin, Ill.	301	Mulford	Stuts	4:03.32	74.97
Aug. 21.	Elgin National.	Elgin, Ill.	301	Anderson	Stuts	5:53.25	77.35
Sep. 4.	Sweepstakes.	Winnipeg, Minn.	200	Cooper	Stuts	3:47.29	86.33
Sep. 15.	Century.	Providence, R. I.	100	Rickenbacker	Maxwell	1:52.24	87.10
Oct. 9.	Astor cup.	Sheephead Bay	250	Anderson	Stuts	2:54.42	102.9
Nov. 2.	Harkness Cup.	Sheephead Bay	100	Resta	Peugeot	5:06.56	105.25

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# SPORTING NEWS

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## THREE-CORNERED TIE MAY RESULT IN SENIOR SOCCER LEAGUE STANDING

Thistles Must Win to Remain in Running; Pettierew Adds Strength to Wests; Up-Island League Organized

A three-cornered tie may result in the Senior Soccer league standing to-morrow. A victory for the Wests over the Thistles would tie up the victors with the Scots for second place, while a win for the Western Scots over the Fusiliers would boost their average equal to that of the Thistles and Wests.

These soccer fixtures are probably the most crucial matches of the season. While the league leadership is not at stake, the second and third berths are. Whatever the outcome of the game the Jacksons cannot be ousted from the top of the heap as they have a three-point margin over their nearest rivals, the Thistles.

Thistles vs. Wests Feature Game.

Realizing the necessity of victory if they are to be in a position to strike effectively at the Jacksons for the top berth, the Thistles went through a strenuous workout at the club quarters last evening in preparation for their game with the Wests on Saturday. They will take the field with practically the same lineup as that which opposed the Jacksons two weeks ago, and all the members express their confidence in winning Saturday's contest. This is the second meeting of these teams. They met early in the season, the result being a narrow victory for the Scots. To-morrow the Wests will have added considerable strength to their team by the addition of Jimmy Pettierew at centre half. He has been absent all season, and his return will be welcomed by the West supporters.

The Beacon Hill grounds selected for the game are in very good playing condition, despite the heavy rains this past week.

### 67th Are Favorites.

With a chance to tie up with the Thistles for second berth the 67th Western Scots will field a strong lineup to-morrow in an effort to come out victorious against the 88th Fusiliers. To date the latter have not won a single game, but they are out to break into the win column to-morrow. This is the second game between these teams this season. At their former meeting the 67th won rather easily, but of late the Fusiliers have shown considerable strength, and their draw with the Wests last Saturday demonstrated that they are not to be underestimated. The Willows grounds where the match will be decided will be in very poor condition.

North Ward will oppose the Rod Hill battery soccer to-morrow afternoon at Central Park. Last month these teams met at Rod Hill, the result being a 2-0 victory for the Wards. Since that date the Battery has been strengthened, and their followers anticipate turning the tables to-morrow.

Up-Island League Organized. The Nanaimo and District Football league has six teams entered. The following schedule for the season has been drafted, the games

being played on the ground of the first named club:

Nov. 28th—Celtic vs. B. Squadron, C.M.R.; Ladysmith vs. Nanaimo United; Northfield vs. Indians.

Oct. 5th—Indians vs. Nanaimo United; B. Squadron C.M.R. vs. Northfield; Ladysmith vs. Celtic.

Oct. 12th—Nanaimo United vs. Celtic; Northfield vs. Ladysmith; B. Squadron C.M.R. vs. Indians.

Oct. 19th—Ladysmith vs. B. Squadron C.M.R.; Northfield vs. Nanaimo United; Indians vs. Celtic.

Dec. 25th—Nanaimo United vs. B. Squadron C.M.R.

Dec. 26th—Celtic vs. Northfield.

Jan. 2nd—Indians vs. Ladysmith; Northfield vs. Celtic.

Jan. 9th—B. Squadron C.M.R. vs. Nanaimo United; Indians vs. Northfield.

Jan. 16th—Celtic vs. Nanaimo United; Ladysmith vs. Indians; Northfield vs. B. Squadron C.M.R.

Jan. 23rd—B. Squadron C.M.R. vs. Ladysmith; Celtic vs. Indians.

Jan. 30th—Nanaimo United vs. Indians; B. Squadron C.M.R. vs. Celtic; Ladysmith vs. Northfield.

Feb. 6th—Celtic vs. Ladysmith.

Feb. 13th—Indians vs. B. Squadron C.M.R.

Feb. 27th—Nanaimo United vs. Northfield.

March 6th—Nanaimo United vs. Ladysmith.

### International Dispute.

There is little new to report in connection with the Anglo-Scottish question, which forms almost the only topic round which there is any controversy in football just now. The Scots seem to think that their association has done all that can be done to appease England, while it is obvious that the F. A. will not be satisfied with what the S. F. A. decided on. Scottish league clubs seem inclined to keep out of it altogether by making no attempt to play men who are signed players of English clubs. The two associations may quarrel and split, but L-fancy that the leagues will hold together (says the Sheffield Post's "Special"), for they have financial interests to consider, and money is a powerful "stickfast."

### Angios in Scotland.

Amongst the more prominent Anglo players at present in Scotland are: J. King, Newcastle U.; J. Hay, Newcastle U.; D. McLean, Sheffield Wednesday; R. McNeil, Chelsea; J. Fleming, Tottenham H.; A. Jackson, Middlesbrough; G. Jobey, Bradford P. A.; J. McCandless, Bradford P. A. (Glasgow High); G. Philip, Sunderland; G. Thomson, Sunderland; T. Miller, Liverpool; J. Sharp, Chelsea; T. Collins, Tottenham H. (late Hearts); J. Ford, Preston N. E.; S. Anderson, Bradford C.; A. Comrie, Bradford; J. Comrie, Reading; J. Barbour, Preston N. E. (Glasgow High).

Another newcomer to the Arsenal ranks is Moore, who is likely to do the side good, as, in addition to being a good player, he has a particularly good idea of the location of the goal. Derby County paid Glossop something like £1,500 for the transfer of Moore.

Much sympathy will be extended to Hector McKenzie, the well-known Queen's Park centre-half, in the great loss he has sustained. His two brothers have fallen on the field of battle.

## EARL COOPER WINNER OF 100-MILE AUTO RACE

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Earl Cooper won the 100-mile dirt-track automobile race at the Panama-Pacific exposition yesterday, making the distance in 1 hour, 48 minutes and 37 seconds.

Barney Oldfield led until the ninety-eighth lap, when Cooper forged ahead to a victorious finish. It was a close race throughout and the racers were closely bunched until the ninety-eighth lap, when Oldfield and Cooper went into the lead to fight it out.

The racers finished in the following order: Cooper; Barney Oldfield, Cliff Durant and Teddy Tetzlaff.

The race was for a \$5,000 purse.

### TO FIX UP TRACK.

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—At the meeting of the Vancouver Amateur Driving association last evening a committee, consisting of Messrs. W. C. Marshall, A. R. Miller and E. Burgoine, was appointed to go into the question of fixing up Hastings track in preparation for the next season's races. The meeting also passed the accounts for the season just over.

## REMARKED ON THE SIDE

### Possibility of P. C. H. A. Developing.

While the N. H. A. has withered down to a four-club circuit this winter, it would not be at all surprising to see the P. C. H. A. branch out into a six club organization, taking in Tacoma and Spokane. Hockey has certainly taken a firm grip of the Portland public, while there is every indication that the Seattle people will take to this popular winter sport. Large crowds gather at the Seattle Arena daily to watch Pete Muldoon's hockey proteges go through their paces, and they are very enthusiastic over the game. It is very probable that if the game takes well in Seattle this winter the Patricks will extend their circuit.

### A. A. U. of C. Issues Boxing Rules.

A proposed revision of boxing rules, submitted by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada to the province of Quebec was recently issued. They are as follows:

Ring must be padded and have extension not less than foot beyond ropes. Bantamweight increased 165 to 168 lbs.

All weights to be taken 1½ hours before the contest each day. Coaching of competitor will render him liable to disqualification.

Bandages for the protection of the hand and fingers shall be of soft cotton only and confined to not more than four thicknesses. Hard bandages prohibited. The above changes have been submitted to-day for approval or disapproval to the province of Quebec section and Secretary McVillie will bring them to the notice of the governors.

## WESTS LOSE STAR



CYRIL BAKER

Speedy outside left, who has left the city. Baker is now employed by the Canadian Explosives company in Cumberland, and his position on the Wests' soccer team will be hard to fill.

## PITTSBURGER IS NONE TOO ANXIOUS TO MEET FULTON

New Orleans, La., Nov. 26.—Local fight promoters who recently signed Jess Willard for a championship bout, here in March with an opponent to be named by December, stated that Tom Andrews was acting as their agent in negotiations with Fulton. They plan for Fulton and Frank Moran to fight an elimination bout, the winner to meet Willard.

Moran has refused to fight Fulton, the promoters said, and they have announced that unless Moran signs for the elimination match by December 1, Fulton will be selected to meet the champion.

Fulton in readiness.

Milwaukee, Nov. 26.—Tom Andrews, Milwaukee boxing promoter, announced to-day that he had received an option from Mike Collins, manager of Fred Fulton, that Fulton would sign articles to meet Frank Moran at a date prior to March next, also for a match with Jess Willard, champion heavyweight, the latter to be during Mardi Gras week, both contests to be before a New Orleans club. Andrews is acting for Toribio and Burns, of New Orleans. The articles have not yet been signed by Fulton, but Andrews said to-day they were expected shortly.

Fulton is at present at Rochester, Minn., for a slight operation on his nose.

### NO GOLF RATING.

New York, Nov. 26.—Frank J. Woodward, of Denver, president of the United States Golf association, says there will be no official rating of golf players for next season. Mr. Woodward, who is here to-day, says there will be two games at the head of the list, those of the open and amateur champions. All the others will be grouped alphabetically.

## OPENING RUGBY GAME

To-morrow afternoon the curtain will rise on the intermediate Rugby series, when the High School team will oppose the Nondescripts at Central Park. The latter team is composed of players who were formerly members of the High School team. The game will start at 2 o'clock prompt.

## COFFEY STARTS ON HIS COMEBACK ROUTE MONDAY

New York, Nov. 26.—Jim Coffey, the Dublin Giant, will have an opportunity to make his first effort toward a comeback at Madison Square Gardens on Monday night, when he will meet Gunboat Smith, the deadly knockout king of former days, who seems to have mislaid his punch somewhere. Coffey and Smith have gone into the hardest kind of training, as each realizes a Waterloo is likely to end his earning capacity within the ropes. The Dublin Giant is stationed at Crotona Lake with Charley Weiner and Jim Savage, while Harry Wills and Sam McVey, the two giant colored heavyweights, are acting as sparring partners for the gunner.

## BACK WITH CHAMPS



HUGHIE LEHMAN

Star net guardian of the Vancouver champions, who will report to the Millionaires next Wednesday. Lehman is said to be one of the greatest goal-tenders in the game.

# SATURDAY OFFERINGS MUTUAL BENEFIT SALE

It will pay every man within fifty miles to come to this bargain feast. You'll be as enthusiastic as we are about the superior values we are offering in Men's Suits, Raincoats, Overcoats and Extra Pants. Every man who has ever worn one of our Suits knows the excellent service and value he received; men who have not will find this a splendid chance to learn about the mutual advantage of wearing clothes from this store.

### Suits, \$18.00 to \$22.00

In dark grey Cheviot and neat dark worsteds. Sizes 35 to 42.  
Sale Price ..... **\$14.85**

### Suit Values to \$28.00

In dark grey and brown diagonal worsteds, and in dark fancy worsted check patterns.  
Sale Price ..... **\$18.85**

### Suits, \$22.00 to \$25.00

In plain and dark brown worsteds. Sizes up to 40.  
Sale Price ..... **\$16.85**

### Suit Values to \$30.00

A good assortment of the best English worsted cloth in neat patterns. Sale Price ..... **\$21.85**

### Raincoats

Values to \$12.00 Raincoats ..... **\$8.95**  
Values to \$16.00 Raincoats ..... **\$11.95**  
Values to \$20.00 Raincoats ..... **\$14.95**  
Values to \$25.00 Raincoats ..... **\$18.95**

### Trousers

Values to \$3.50 Trousers ..... **\$2.45**  
Values to \$4.50 Trousers ..... **\$2.95**  
Values to \$6.50 Trousers ..... **\$4.95**  
Values to \$7.50 Trousers ..... **\$5.95**

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### COACH DOBIE RESIGNS.

Seattle, Nov. 26.—Coach Gilmour Dobie, who yesterday piloted the University of Washington team to its eighth consecutive year without suffering a defeat, handed in his resignation before the commencement of the Colorado-Washington game. Dobie simply stated that he had resigned as coach of the Washington team, but refused to state his future plans. "It is thought that he will accept a berth as coach of the Wisconsin team."

Phoenix Beer, 2 qts. for 25c.

### GEO. WARD SUCCEEDS BROTHER.

New York, Nov. 26.—George S. Ward, formerly vice-president of the Brooklyn Federal League baseball club, was elected president at the annual meeting of the club to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the death of his brother, Robert B. Ward, last month.

### MAULBETSCH ELECTED CAPT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 26.—John S. Maulbetsch, to-day was elected captain of the University of Michigan football eleven for 1916.

### SIGNS WITH TIGERS.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 26.—"Pug" McTigue, a left-handed pitcher, who made a fine showing with the Toronto club of the International league last season, was signed to-day by the Detroit Americans.

Willie (looking curiously at the visitor)—"Where did the hen bite you, Mr. Jones? I don't see any marks." Mr. Jones—"Why, Willie, I haven't been bitten by any hen." Willie—"Mamma, didn't you tell papa Mr. Jones was dreadfully henpecked?"

# SHOE MONEY SAVED At Munday's Great Removal Sale

This remarkable sale of Fall and Winter Footwear has struck the city like a cyclone, and everybody is talking about these remarkable and astonishing values.

## Have You Been To This Sale



Be here early to-morrow morning and get a share of these bargains. Everything reduced except "K" Boots.

### LADIES' \$5.00 BOOTS FOR \$2.50

Ladies' Patent Colt Button and Lace Boots with dull calf tops, made by the Goller Shoe Co. Made on the new lasts. Reg. \$5. Removal price ..... **\$2.50**

### EDWIN C. BURT'S

Tan Russia Calf Button and Lace Boots, narrow and wide toe. Regular \$6 and \$6.50. The finest shoes made. Removal price ..... **\$2.90**

### LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPERS

With elastic fronts; easy and comfortable. Removal price ..... **95c**

### LADIES' FELT COSY SLIPPERS

95c 85c 50c  
Misses' and Children's Slippers, felt or leather soles ..... **85c**

### MEN'S WATERPROOF BOOTS

Viscolized soles, leather lined throughout. Made on the Balkan last. \$4.50 value. Removal price, per pair ..... **\$3.25**

### MEN'S BOX CALF BOOTS

Sewn and screwed double soles. Made of heavy pump stock. Sale price, per pair ..... **\$2.50**

### THE BROADWAY SHOE FOR MEN

Heavy gun-metal calf uppers; waterproof soles. Regular \$6.50. Sale price, per pair ..... **\$4.80**

### HART'S PATENT OXFORDS

Splendid stock and stamped by maker \$6.00. Sale price ..... **\$2.50**

### LADIES' \$4.00 PUMPS AND SLIPPERS

Various styles and makes. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50. Removal price ..... **\$1.90**

### LADIES' GUN-METAL CALF BUT-TON AND LACE BOOTS

High or low heels, wide and narrow toe. Removal price ..... **\$2.50**

### LADIES' FELT AND VELVET ROMEO SLIPPERS

Turned and Mackay sewn soles, with fur-bound tops. Values to \$2.50. Removal price ..... **99c**

### \$1.00 RUBBERS, 25c

Ladies' Tan Foothold Rubbers; all sizes. Reg. \$1.00. Removal price ..... **25c**

### BOYS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS

Made of heavy box calf, double soles. Reg. \$3. Sale price ..... **\$1.95**

### Youths' Boots ..... \$1.80

Little Gents' Box Calf, 8 to 10. Per pair ..... **\$1.50**  
Misses' Boots ..... **\$1.50**  
Children's Boots ..... **85c**

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## Attractive Corner of Exhibition



One of the rooms of the Arts and Crafts Red Cross Exhibition, now in progress at the Union Bank building.

## WILL EXPLAIN TO THE GOVERNMENT COUNSEL

C. H. Simpson Refused to Tell Winnipeg Commission What He Had Done With Certain Amount of Money.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—C. H. Simpson, the contractor for the new law courts yesterday afternoon refused to make at the public sessions of the investigating commission any explanation of what he had done with the money which he had retained out of the cheques, part of the proceeds of which he had given to Dr. R. M. Simpson for the Conservative campaign fund. He admits having given to Dr. Simpson about \$10,000. The total value of the cheques of which this sum formed

a part, together with a sum of \$15,000 which the witness said he had given to his wife, was around \$25,000.

The stubs of Dr. Simpson's cheques, which were produced, told the story of the disbursements, but in most cases the cheques were missing. Simpson balked at giving any particulars as to what he had done with the money which he had retained, although Isaac Pitblado, counsel for the government, pressed him hard. He indicated that he would try to make a private explanation to the government counsel. He also declared that the money which he had retained out of the proceeds of the cheques had not been used in any ulterior way.

"This much is certain: that he that commands the sea is at great liberty, and may take as much and as little of the war as he will," Bacon.

## SUBMARINE ATTACKED PASSENGER VESSEL

Fired on Tafna in Mediterranean, Causing Several to Be Drowned

Paris, Nov. 26.—Shell fire from a German submarine has resulted in further deaths among the passengers and crew of a liner in the Mediterranean. Official announcement was made last evening that an attack on the French steamship Tafna had been made under circumstances which paralleled the attack on the Italian liner Ancona.

The Tafna was attacked by a submarine with a steady fire of shells, but escaped by her superior speed. Some passengers and a few members of the crew who left the Tafna in a lifeboat when the shells began falling were drowned. It was not stated whether the small boat was sunk by the guns of the submarine.

## KNOWN IN VICTORIA.

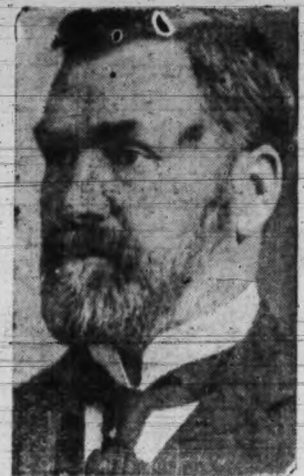
Vancouver, Nov. 26.—A private cable today from France announces that Hon. Francis Grosvenor, a lieutenant in the 29th Battalion, known as "John's Tigers," has been wounded, but is not in a serious condition. He is 32 years old, the second son of Lord Ebury, and is well known in Victoria and Vancouver, having been manager here for some time for Norton Griffiths' British Columbia company.

First Recruit—"What do you think of the major, Bill?" Second Recruit—"He's a changeable kind o' bloke. Last night I says to 'im, 'Oo goes there?' an' he says, 'Friend?' an' to-day 'e hardly knows me." —Punch.

## GIVES \$1,000 A MONTH FOR DURATION OF WAR

Magnificent Lead to Patriotic Aid Campaign by Hon. James Dunsmuir

Although the great campaign for the patriotic fund has not yet been formally inaugurated, a magnificent lead and encouragement to the workers has been given by Hon. James Dunsmuir, who this morning signed his name to J. A. Sayward's list for a promise of \$1,000 a month to the fund for the duration of the war. This amount will help a large number of families each month. Victoria has experienced the munificent generosity of Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir on many occasions, for he never turned a deaf ear to the request for help to a deserving cause, and with Mrs. Dunsmuir has made many contributions to local and provincial charities. Never was a more deserving object than the



HON. JAMES DUNSMUIR

one which is now before the public—the collection of funds to provide help for the wives and children of the brave men who have gone to the front and given up their ordinary avocations and emoluments to fight in the cause of liberty and freedom.

In making this magnificent lead Mr. Dunsmuir has set a great example to the people of the province, and his offer will undoubtedly meet with widespread appreciation. During the next few weeks a large committee of business and professional men will be making a determined and thorough appeal for funds towards the Patriotic Aid Society, and this example will undoubtedly make their work all the easier.

## BIG VAUDEVILLE SHOW PRESENTED TO-NIGHT

Will Be Repeated To-morrow; Proceeds in Aid of St. Andrew's Cathedral Fund

For the big amateur vaudeville entertainment to be given at the old Victoria theatre to-night, in aid of the funds of St. Andrew's cathedral, the following very attractive programme has been arranged.

Overture—Orchestra  
Pierrot Quartette—Good Night, Beloved  
Mrs. Gillan, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, J. Q. Gillan and F. J. Sehl.  
Dance—Humoresque  
Miss Marjorie Spencer.  
Living Pictures—  
Bubbles—After Sir John Mills and Master Elbeck Wilson.  
A Boy and Rabbit  
After Sir Henry Raeburn  
Mrs. C. B. S. Phelan.  
Pierrot Quartette—The Cottage by the Sea  
Reg. Lowe  
Miss Mamie Fraser, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, J. Q. Gillan and F. J. Sehl.  
Vocal Solo—Naughty Marietta  
Victor Herbert  
Reading—The Cure of Calumet  
Drummond  
Lester Patrick.  
Solo and Chorus—Tommy Atkins  
Miss Mamie Fraser.  
Chorus—Misses Whelan, Bernice Carlin, Dorothy Kirk, Frances Briggs, Grace Trombley, Ethel Curran.  
Living Pictures—  
Duchess of Devonshire  
Thos. Gainborough  
Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson.  
Simplicity  
Sir Joshua Reynolds  
Miss Marjorie Spencer.  
Japanese Solo and Chorus—Tokio  
Miss Mamie Fraser.  
Chorus—Misses Whelan, Bernice Carlin, Dorothy Kirk, Frances Briggs, Grace Trombley, Ethel Curran.  
Vocal Solo—Till the Boys Come Home  
Ivor Novello  
Mrs. R. H. Pooley.  
Indian Song and Chorus—Napanee  
Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson.  
Chorus—Misses Dumbleton, Loena Dumbleton, Rose McKenna, Frances Briggs.  
Living Pictures—  
The Blue Boy—Thos. Gainborough  
Mr. J. N. Findlay.  
Ruth  
Anonymous  
Miss Dumbleton.  
Quartette—Like Your Apron and Your Bonnet  
Quaker Girl  
Miss Mamie Fraser, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, J. Q. Gillan and F. J. Sehl.  
Finale  
Mrs. J. Gillan, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, J. Q. Gillan and F. J. Sehl.  
God Save the King.

Building Permit.—A building permit has been issued to W. Christie, for alterations to a lathshop on lot 155 block V, Pandora avenue.

## PENDING LEGISLATION

City is Interested in Three Classes of Amendments to Statutes.

It has not yet been possible, in the absence of the attorney-general, to take up the question of the special legislation affecting the underground conduits, which is being sought jointly by the city and B. C. Telephone company. A meeting was to have been held this week, but had to be postponed.

The city is interested in two other classes of legislation which will be submitted at the coming session. There is the general municipal change to which allusion was made at the convention of the B. C. Municipalities in September, and the special legislation to be sought by the city of Victoria. It should be explained that the cost of the bill ratifying the agreement between the city and telephone company will be met by the two parties. Perhaps the most important of the city's private legislation is that affecting the Denman street by-law, which seeks to remove the onerous position in which the owners are placed. There are other details which require the attention of the house to correct difficulties which have arisen in the Municipal act. The usual practice of the Union of Municipalities has been in the past to present the resolutions through the executive committee to the government just before the house opens, but this year a change will be made, and a meeting of a sub-committee will be held shortly to arrange the case for presentation.

The court of revision on local improvements, which meets on the second Thursday in December to resume consideration of the Fairfield road expropriation assessment, will apparently not be the only sitting next month, as there are a number of local improvement by-laws closed up, and ready for assessment. It is not improbable that the Pandora avenue assessment (Chambers to Fernwood) will be ready for passage on this occasion. The present prospect is that Dunsmuir street by-law may not be the only one which will require some attention from the legislature to adjust, in order to relieve owners from an intolerable burden.

Sunday School Teacher—"Can you tell me who made you, Joseph?" Joe—"God made part of me." Sunday School Teacher—"Why, what do you mean by that?" Joe—"He made my real little, and I just grewed the rest myself."

A man finds he has been wrong at every preceding stage in his career, only to deduce the astonishing conclusion that he is at last entirely right. —R. J. Stevenson.

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Paris Lump, for afternoon tea, 2 lbs. .... 25¢

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49 lb. Sack ..... \$1.40  
Nothing on the market to beat it.

8 lb. sack Purity Rolled Oats ..... 35¢  
10 lb. sack Pastry Flour ..... 35¢  
Roman Meal, per pkt. .... 30¢  
Yellow Corn Meal, per sack 35¢  
No. 1 Jap Rice, 5 lbs. .... 25¢

## NEW SEASON FRUIT JUST ARRIVED

Reclined Currants, per lb. .... 10¢  
Seedless Raisins, per lb. .... 15¢  
Evaporated Prunes, 4 lbs. .... 25¢  
New Figs, per lb. .... 10¢  
Seeded Raisins, 3 packets ..... 25¢

Finest Peaches, in syrup, 2 cans for ..... 25¢  
B. C. or St. Charles Cream, 3 large cans ..... 25¢  
Peas, Corn and Tomatoes, per can ..... 10¢  
Heinz's or Van Camp's Pork and Beans ..... 10¢  
Clark's Pork and Beans ..... 10¢  
Dairy Butter, per lb. .... 30¢  
Canadian Cheese, per lb. .... 20¢

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Jap Oranges, per box ..... 45¢  
Fresh Eggs, per dozen ..... 35¢  
Fresh Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. .... \$1.00

Fresh Cured Kippers, 3 lbs. 25¢  
Popham's Biscuits, all kinds, per pkt. .... 10¢  
Pilot Bread, per lb. .... 10¢  
After-dinner Cluster Raisins, per pkt. .... 15¢  
Crisco, per tin ..... 30¢  
Shelled Walnuts or Almonds, per lb. .... 50¢  
McKinnon's Tea is good Tea—Try it, 3 lbs. at ..... \$1.00  
Blue Ribbon Tea, 2 lbs. .... 75¢  
Flowery Pekoe Ceylon Tea, 3 lb. chest ..... \$1.00

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## To-morrow Morning

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## LADIES' TAN RUBBERS AND FOOHOLDS



All sizes. At pair,

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## MISSSES' BOOTS

The school girl can be fitted with a solid grain boot to-morrow—a wet weather boot, in sizes 8—12, for

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## CHILDS'

Boots and Slippers, sizes 2 to 7, only ..... 65¢

## STEWART'S

10c Big Box Polish ..... 5¢



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Regular \$3.50 value. Vico-lized sole, standard screwed, double soles. Sizes, 7s, 8s, 9s, 10s only. Be here early—they're sure big value at

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## HERE'S ANOTHER SPLENDID LINE

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## MEN'S FELT SLIPPERS



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ABOUT 80 PAIRS LADIES' PATENT, AND GUNMETAL \$4.50 BOOTS

On sale, all splendid Winter Boots, "Shardon's," some "Bell's" Classic and other good makes. All sizes.

\$2.95

EVERY PAIR OF THE BALANCE LEFT OF THE BIG BANKRUPT STOCK

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# IGNORED CONTRACT; GAVE EXTRAVAGANT PRICES FOR COAL

(Continued from page 1.)

Nanaimo coal till the mines were in operation, but could supply American coal.

Nelson admitted that the coal from Kirk & Co. cost \$7 a ton, but said Price told him they could not do any better just then in price.

Read Correspondence.

From the departmental file produced by Mr. Nelson the commissioner read correspondence with the Victoria Fuel Co., which had pointed out that under its contract it had to get coal from the States at an extra cost of sixty cents a ton, and it was allowed to charge \$6.60 instead of \$6, by letter of August 23, 1913.

Commissioner Hill: "And in spite of this you bought coal at a higher price from Kirk & Co.?"

"Evidently we did for the tugs at \$7." "You paid \$7.50 a ton, according to invoices here, and you have certified that price as fair and just. How can you explain your attitude in view of this correspondence with the Victoria Fuel Co.?"

"I have wondered myself. I think it is a very unjust request, and it is one the department insists on, 'fair and just.'"

"I am not asking you that. In reference to this information that was before you how were you justified in making any such certificate on these invoices?"

"Well, the invoices would not be paid unless I did."

"Again, I am not asking that. What explanation can you give for prices fair and just in view of the correspondence on file and the knowledge you had?"

"I felt in a measure, under an obligation to Kirk & Co. for supplying us with coal, when our contractor fell down, and knowing that the coal was from the States I knew he would pay more for it than he would if it was bought in British Columbia, and I think perhaps that had a great deal to do with the fixing of these invoices."

"Unfortunately for your explanation, the letter from the Victoria Fuel Co. referred to American coal, Seattle coal, at \$6.60 per ton, so there was no justification for that?"

"No, I quite agree with you, but the coal had been ordered. You see, I told Price to secure coal for me until such times as we could install oil or the strike."

"When did you tell him?" "The first time I saw him after I wired him to secure the first lot of coal."

"You let Price go ahead despite the fact that Kirkham & Co. had the contract?"

"Yes."

"Did Mr. Kirkham tell you he could not supply coal?"

"No. I was told he could not."

"After Aug. 15 you were not told so?"

"No."

"And the only explanation you can give for this strange conduct is that you felt under an obligation to Kirk & Co.?"

"Yes."

"And felt that it was just to pay ninety cents a ton more than you could have got coal for elsewhere?"

"Yes. I understood they could not sell it and make any margin of profit under that."

"Did you know Harry Price was obtaining any commission from Kirk & Co. or whether there was any money in it for him?"

"No."

E. Burns, accountant for Mr. Nelson, wanted to interject something here but was prevented by the commissioner.

A letter from the Victoria Fuel Co. dated Sept. 23, 1913, notified Supt. Nelson that they could now supply Island coal at \$6.60 a ton. Asked why he continued to buy from Kirk & Co. at \$7.50 when he could get Island coal at \$6.60 Nelson replied:

"I felt that I had given instructions to see we were properly supplied with

coal until such time as our oil installation would take place, which he agreed to do at the same price, \$7."

"You had a tender from Kingham & Co. for Seattle coal at \$5.25 and still continued to certify as fair and just invoices at \$7 and \$7.50?"

"I don't understand how Kingham could supply it for that."

"That has nothing to do with it. Your only explanation is a feeling of gratitude you had to Kirk & Co.?"

"Yes."

"And you felt you were justified in spending public funds to show your gratitude to Kirk & Co.?"

"You can put it that way. That is not the way I look at it."

"With that low tender from Kingham & Co. in your possession, you still continued to stamp on Kirk & Co.'s invoices that their prices were fair and reasonable?"

"Fair and just, yes."

The witness next had read to him correspondence with T. H. Switzer, mechanical superintendent, and statements he had made about the ability of the contractors to supply coal. Switzer wrote a letter, the original of which was not on Nelson's file, but a copy of which Mr. Hill had, in which complaint was made of the price being paid and an explanation asked as to the reason for not securing coal from the contractor, Kingham & Co. Nelson's answer to this was that both Kingham & Co. and the Victoria Fuel Co. were unable to supply the dredges, and that rather than tie the plant up he had got Kirk & Co. to give them a supply.

To the commissioner Nelson said he would say this was a correct statement he had made to Switzer.

"When you had letters from the Victoria Fuel Co. that they could not supply you with Island coal at \$6.60 and had Kingham & Co.'s contract at \$5.50, what explanation have you for making that statement to Switzer?"

"It takes a little time to think that out."

"Is it a true statement that you made?"

"There is one thing."

"Just answer my question; is that a true statement when you say these other firms were unable to supply you with coal?"

"Well, just give me a chance to get at it: I wasn't carrying these letters around me, and I hadn't these letters all before me at all times. I saw them when they came in and they were passed over for filing, and as I said before, I had given orders to Price to supply us with coal indefinitely. Now that is my answer to that."

On September 26 the Victoria Fuel Co. notified Nelson that they could now supply coal at the contract price of \$6 and not at \$4.75, and further that if at any time Kingham & Co. were not able to supply coal on their contract, the Victoria Fuel Co. was prepared to furnish coal at Kingham's price, \$5.25.

"And yet," said the commissioner, "on January 20, 1914, you told Supt. Switzer that both were unable to supply any coal."

"That is absolutely correct," replied the witness.

"When you could get coal at those prices and kept on paying Kirk & Co. \$7 and \$7.50, why did you not notify the department that you were doing?"

"What would Kirk & Co. have done with me for the coal that I had ordered?" was the query witness put in reply.

"That has nothing to do with it, but what coal had you ordered?"

"Sufficient to run our fleet until the strike was settled or oil was installed."

"In other words, you completely ignored the order-in-council passed at Ottawa giving Kingham & Co. the contract, and you used your own judgment in regard to buying coal?"

"Yes."

"That is your explanation?"

"That is the explanation."

A Crude Explanation.

At this point Commissioner Hill remarked that his explanation was a crude one, and that if he had a better one he had better give it before the report went in.

Nelson insisted that his answers were true, but that the commissioner's questions were put as to place him in an awkward position. He repeated his statement—and said it was his only one answer—that he had ordered a supply of coal from Kirk & Co. or Price till oil was installed. He complained of what he termed the "injustice" of the "prices fair and just" stamp which he had to place on invoices.

Commissioner Hill: "What would you have; that the prices were what you would like to pay? You were not buying for yourself."

"No, I was guided by the contractor, Price. He told me personally that he could not sell it for anything less."

"And you thought you were justified in spending public money paying prices greater than you knew you could get coal for?"

"It is not a good precedent, I admit that, but when you take into consideration that it would be pretty expensive to tie up the dredging fleet I think I was justified in taking the steps I did."

"That might be a justification in May, but not in August or September."

"As I say, I gave Price instructions to supply enough coal to keep the fleet going until we installed oil or the strike ended."

"Then why did you notify Kingham & Co. they had been awarded the contract?"

"That was a matter of form."

"Why did you not write the department and explain what you had done?"

"Well, I see all these things now."

The commissioner read a mass of correspondence between the superintendent and the Victoria Fuel Co. in October and November. In one of these Nelson asked for prices, although he had a letter of September 26 quoting \$5.25. Why? the commissioner wanted to know.

"It might be that coal had advanced," replied Nelson.

In explanation of other letters he said Price had told him there was another scowload coming in and asked him to take it. He felt in duty bound to take this other scow from Price, but he would have liked to get out of the arrangement he had made with that individual.

"I have certified enough invoices as being at fair and just prices that I

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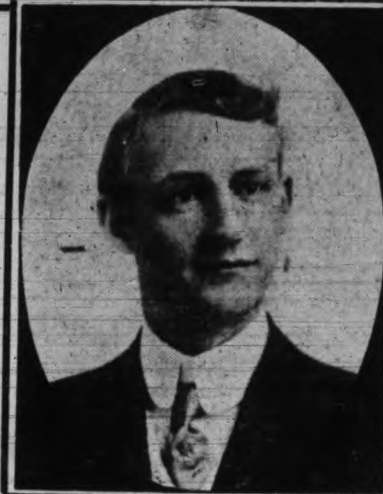
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Most Important Duty Those at Home  
Have to Discharge, Says Leading  
Business Man.

"The work must go on," said one of Victoria's leading business men yesterday in discussing the plans for collecting \$200,000 for the patriotic fund to support wives and dependents of Victorians at the front. This is one of the most important duties we have to contend with and one which every Victorian will, I am certain, discharge to the full extent.

The responsibility is not one that can be shirked. The fact confronting us is that many of our fellow citizens have heard the call of duty and, despite home ties, wives and children, have felt that the call was directed to them. In answering they have neces-

sarily left those who looked to them for bread, inadequately provided for. These men have voluntarily signed over half of their pay to their dependents, and it is up to those who are staying at home to make up any inadequacy; to share what they have with the families of soldiers who require assistance. This is something that affects everybody. Other cities are looking after their own, and certainly none can say that Victorians have ever been remiss in such duties of citizenship.

A survey of the assistance rendered in October shows that 488 families constituting 1924 individuals, received a total of \$12,136.77, an average of \$6.30 per dependent.

It is pointed out that with the increased number of corps being raised and the enlistment of many more Victorians the demand on the fund is increasing and subscriptions must care for the increase.

Bill: "Is your neighborhood a quiet one?" Jim: "No; can't say that it is. There are three painless dentists in our street."

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Breathes there a man with soul so dead,  
Who never to himself hath said,  
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## CHILEAN SHIP CAREMAPU LOST OFF WEST COAST WITH ALL HANDS IN GALE YESTERDAY

First Windjammer to Meet Disaster Off This Coast for Six Years; Princess Maquinna Attempted to Render Assistance, but Was Driven Off by Seas After Suffering Damage; Vessel Pounded to Pieces in Three Hours

Driven before a violent southeast gale—the Chilean three-masted, full-rigged ship Caremapu, Capt. Desolmes, fetched up on a treacherous reef, just outside Schooner cove, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, about 13 miles northwest of Ucluelet, at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and within three hours her staunch iron hull had been battered beneath the surface of the water by the gigantic breakers and the master, officers and seamen who are believed to have numbered 25 were swept into eternity.

News of the shipping catastrophe reached Victoria at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a brief wireless message from Capt. Edward Gillam, master of the C. P. R. str. Maquinna, to Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B. C. coast service. The news spread out the city with the rapidity of lightning. It was the first time in six years that Victoria has been thrown into mourning through a disaster off the west coast.

Precautions of No Avail. Despite the precautions which have been taken by the government to prevent a repetition of the horrors of the tragedies which were so prevalent from the early '60s up till 1909, yesterday's accident could not have been prevented. The awful fury of the southeaster frustrated the efforts of the men on board the Caremapu to save the ship from her impending fate, and prevented any attempt at rescue either by sea or land. Help was within a brief distance of the shipwrecked men, but nothing could be done owing to the raging breakers which intervened.

Reports of the appalling accident are very meagre. Telephone and telegraph wires between Victoria and Alberni and Ucluelet are out of order. The wireless station at Pachena is some miles from the scene of the wreck, and nothing can be seen there. The Princess Maquinna, which attempted to rescue the ship, is expected to arrive here tonight between 8 and 9 o'clock. She was looked for this morning, but Capt. Gillam sheltered in Ucluelet for the night, as it was very dirty outside.

Carried Into Breakers. All night Wednesday and yesterday morning the men on the Caremapu realized that they were being swept before the southeaster towards the graveyard of the Pacific. The ship could not run against the storm, and those on board could do nothing but hope for a change of the wind. This ray of hope was dashed to the ground when the shores of Vancouver Island loomed up menacingly ahead just before noon yesterday. The master tried diligently to claw off the land, but the ship was running in ballast and she could not carry enough sail to beat out. Realizing the impossibility of escaping the impact, the captain and the officers must have scanned the land with eagerness for some sign of life and run up distress signals. But the shore where the ship struck is sparsely inhabited and no assistance could be dispatched. The Ucluelet life-saving station is 13 miles from Schooner cove.

The breakers were only too ready to grapple and maul the helpless ship. As she passed into the outer line she was tossed and pitched about unmercifully. The Caremapu started to bump and finally she was hurled on to a bed which was doomed to be her last resting place.

Maquinna Arrives. The men had practically given up all hope of salvation when the steamer Princess Maquinna showed round the Howland rocks on her way from Holberg to Victoria. The distress signals

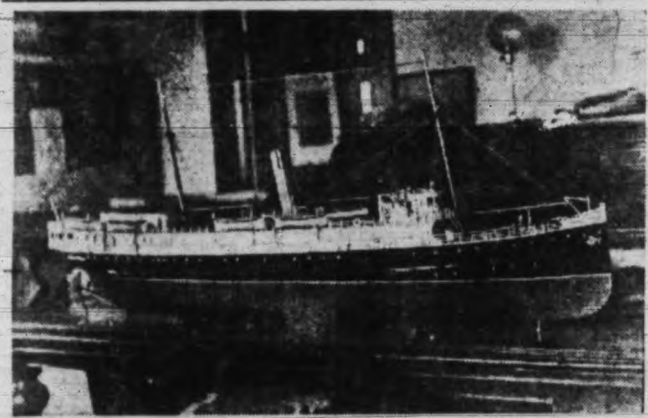
were seen aboard the steamer, and Capt. Gillam, the friend of many shipwrecked mariners, at once set to devising some scheme for rescuing the men. He took the Maquinna well in and dropped anchor. The sea was very high and Capt. Gillam must have been well in towards the shore in order to let go a hook. Just what plans the captain had is not known, but it is surmised that he intended dropping a boat to the Caremapu or shooting a line. When in the act of executing whatever plans he had, the Maquinna was tearing so hard on her anchor that the windlass broke. As a result the anchor was either slipped or the chain carried away. The other anchor could not be dropped. With this unavoidable mishap the Maquinna was helpless to render any further aid. She had to steam away in order to prevent injury to herself.

While the Princess was standing off the spirits of the men on the sailing ship probably were buoyed up, and they saw some chance of rescue, but when they saw the vessel move off the awfulness of their predicament must have been revealed to them. It is not known whether a boat was launched or not, or whether some of the men may have survived the beating in the breakers and reached shore. It is considered practically impossible that either happened.

Gone in Three Hours. Three hours after the Caremapu had been lifted on to the rocks not a vestige of her appeared above the waters. In that space of time twenty-five souls had been ushered into the great beyond, and a good ship had met her fate.

Great interest is being evinced in the arrival of the Princess Maquinna this evening. The state of the weather outside can be gathered from the fact

### TRIED TO RENDER ASSISTANCE AND WAS DAMAGED



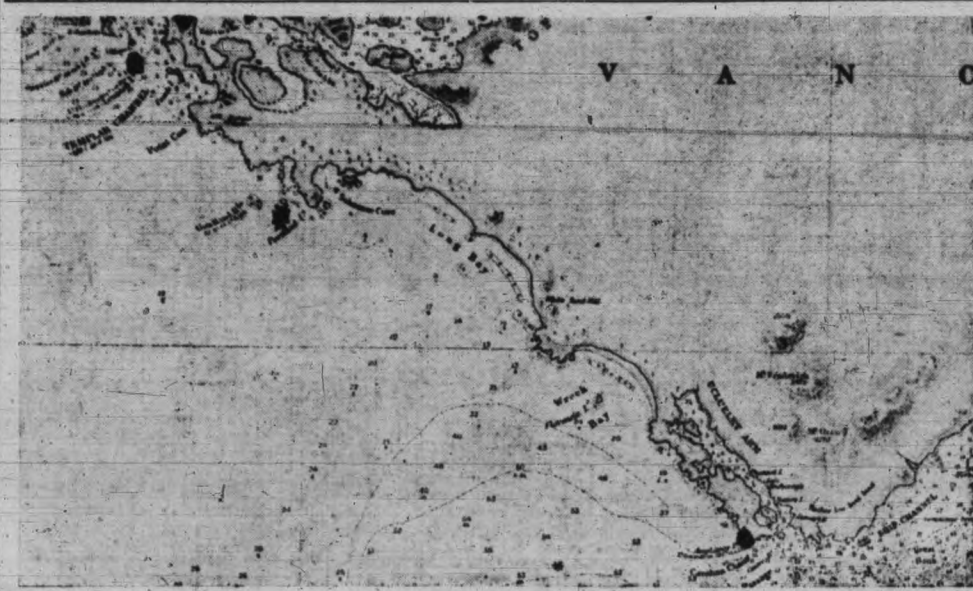
This picture was taken from the model of the Princess Maquinna. The steamer is expected in to-night when full details of the disaster will be learned.

that Capt. Gillam sheltered in Ucluelet last night, being none too anxious to round Cape Beale in a blow like that of the last two days.

Formerly British Ship.

The Caremapu was formerly the British ship Kinross. She was built in Liverpool by W. H. Potter & Sons in 1877. She had a tonnage of 1,447 tons gross and was 242.5 feet in length, 37 feet in breadth and 22 feet in depth.

### Scene of Yesterday's Marine Disaster Marked by Cross



She was owned by Oelckers Hermanos, of Valparaiso, Chile. The sailor was bound from Chilean ports to Puget Sound.

Less than a decade ago a marine disaster as that of yesterday was an annual occurrence, and had it not been for the foresight of the government of Canada and the United States such tragedies might still be enacted with greater frequency. Fortunately, the west coast of Vancouver Island, better known as the graveyard of the Pacific, has been fortified against recurrences of these sea catastrophes, and it is with a sense of gratification that one can recount that the disaster to the Caremapu is the first to overtake a sailing vessel since the American schooner Soquel was carried on to the Sea Bird rock off the entrance to Barkley Sound in 1909.

The late Hon. William Templeman was the man who conceived the idea of protecting the west coast. He was instrumental in having the chain of wireless stations erected, which has saved so many ships from disaster and numerous valuable lives. He also paved the way for the establishment of lifesaving stations. In his regime

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Muskegon	Dunn	2,047	Balfour, Guthrie, & Co.	U. Kingdom	Dec. 1
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	5,750	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Nov. 24
Glenyle	Webster	5,995	P. D. & B.	London	Nov. 25
Polyphemos	Phillips	3,561	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Dec. 1
Empress of Japan	Hopcraft-Dixon	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 1
Awa Maru	Hori	3,580	G. Northern	Hongkong	Dec. 3
Makura	Phillips	4,900	C. P. R.	Sydney	Dec. 16
Montague	Halley	3,300	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 11
Mexico Maru	Yamaguchi	5,750	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Dec. 18

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Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Niagara	Rolla	7,700	C. P. R.	Sydney	Nov. 24
Manila Maru	Kobayashi	5,750	R. P. Rithet	Hongkong	Nov. 25
Faithful	Cullum	6,200	Dodwell & Co.	Hongkong	Dec. 7
Empress of Japan	Hopcraft-Dixon	3,500	C. P. R.	Hongkong	Dec. 10

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## A Prisoner in Germany

HOW THE PRUSSIAN  
ENTERED LUXEMBURG

By Francis Gribble in the London Chronicle.

While the war clouds were gathering I lay ill in bed under the hospitable roof of the Hotel Ensch at Vianden. At the hour when they burst I was convalescent, and was lounging in a deck-chair on the veranda of the same hotel. The packing was nearly finished, and I was meaning to leave the next morning. But then, suddenly, the member of parliament for Vianden came running up the street, hatless, almost breathless, and shouting in French, "Les Prussiens sont à la gare de Luxembourg." A few minutes afterwards another messenger arrived with later news: "Les Prussiens sont à la gare de Diekirch." And Diekirch is only seven miles from Vianden, which was also marked down for Prussian occupation.

Perhaps it would still have been possible for me to get away, though I should certainly have had to shed my luggage on the Belgian frontier. Perhaps, if I had tried to do so, I should have been treated as a spy seeking to inform the Belgians of the movements of the German army. I do not know; but this I do know: that many Enschmen, as innocent of espionage as myself, were, about that time, tried for their lives as spies, and many others were seized and thrown into prison as "suspected persons," and kept for weeks—in some cases even for months—in solitary confinement, in circumstances of great discomfort and gross indignity, without being able to discover the nature of the charge against them. These outrages, perpetrated before the commencement of the war, will presumably be the sub-

ject of a searching investigation after Germany has been broken and humbled; but I must leave them for the moment while I revert to my own story. I preferred the risk of sitting tight to the risk of trying to escape; and that is how I and my wife, who was with me, came to know more of the proceedings of the Germans in the Grand Duchy than is likely to be known to most people in England.

### Like Thieves in the Night

Personally, I am bound to admit, we had very little to complain of. I handed my visiting card, after first inscribing on it particulars as to my nationality, age, and profession, to the non-commissioned officer in charge of our tiny garrison. He forwarded it to the commandant at Trier, who sent word that I might stay where I was, provided that I never wandered further than three kilometres from my hotel. It was a nuisance, of course, but a supportable nuisance—especially as Herr Ensch was a model of hospitality, and the tone of the population was friendly, and even cordial. And, of course, though I saw but little, I heard a great deal.

Never mind who told me this or that. In a general way I may say that the Luxemburgers treated me as one of themselves, and that everyone was willing to tell me everything that he knew as well as a great deal that he had only imagined or guessed. Sometimes my informants were ladies who had fled from Luxembourg like fluttered birds; sometimes they were professional or commercial men, hardly less fluttered, though, as a rule, of more sober judgment. The military information which I picked up might have been of some interest at the time; but it is only the picturesque detail that matters now. I heard, for instance, on unimpeachable authority what had been the first act of war, and how the Germans had broken into Luxembourg like thieves in the night, and how the grand duchess had behaved.

Poor little grand duchess! Only a

few days before I had seen her at the Vianden village fête—gracious, and beautiful, and shy—trying to make a bashful, middle-aged mayor feel at his ease, smiling on the village girls who brought her bouquets, and the village athletes who turned somersaults on the village square, expressing admiration of the somewhat crude rendering of the Luxemburg national anthem by the Vianden village band. Everyone was saying what a charming and fortunate sovereign she was! She, at any rate, we thought, had no enemies. For her there could be no such danger as that which had just overtaken the Archduke Francis Ferdinand. She would marry and live happily ever afterwards as the idol of a simple and devoted people. There had not been time for that pleasant impression to be effaced when we heard of the first act of war.

It was a small matter, and it happened on the Saturday before the week which set all Europe in a blaze. A Prussian detachment appeared at the railway station of Trois Vierges, and the officer in command required that the telegraphic apparatus should be handed over to him. The Luxemburg operator picked up as much of it as was portable and flung it at the Prussian officer's head. I believe he was forgiven—the fact that he missed his mark being regarded as an extenuating circumstance; but that was the actual beginning of hostilities on the western theatre of war. The invasion of the city of Luxembourg itself took place in the small hours of the following Sunday morning.

### The City is Invaded

It was announced, enigmatically, by telephone that a special train had been dispatched from Trier, and the station-master was told that he must look out for it. He did so, and when it arrived he found that it was an armored train, out of which sprang soldiers with fixed bayonets. Still, Luxemburg was not taken by surprise, for some one else had telephoned from Wasserbillig. There had just been time to get a Luxemburg subaltern out of his bed and into his uniform, and send him to the station armed with a written protest. The Prussian officer, it is said, did not even return the Luxemburg officer's salute, but brusquely waved him on one side, saying that he had received his orders from his emperor, and had neither the time nor the inclination to argue about them. Then he proceeded to take possession of the post office and other public buildings; and, on his way, he encountered the Luxemburg barricade, drawn up across the Pont Adolphe.

It was not much of a barricade. At any rate, it was more picturesque than effective. It consisted, in fact, of the Luxemburg Black Maria, flanked by two gorgeous Luxemburg gendarmes. "Take that thing out of the way," said the Prussians when they came up to it. The reply was a reference to the rights of neutrals. The rejoinder was a threat, supported by revolvers. The Black Maria was removed, and the show of resistance was over.

Orders were given that the Luxemburg army—a court guard and a military band about 250 strong—should be locked up in its own barracks till further notice; and then the town fortifications having been long ago demolished—the Prussians proceeded to set Luxemburg in a state of defence. They would pay, they said, for any damage that they did, but they should, in the meantime, do as much damage as they chose. So they dug emplacements for their guns in potato plots and vegetable gardens, and they felled the trees in the orchards and public avenues which might obstruct their fire. And this is, perhaps, the place in which to add that, when the question of payment was pressed, they only offered a small sum on account, protesting, through their newspapers, that Luxemburg derived so much commercial advantage from their presence that they ought rather to be paid for having come.

And the poor little grand duchess? Before the war she had been, by all accounts, something of a pro-German. Some of her subjects, at all events, had sometimes complained that too many Prussians—all odious persons in the eyes of the citizens of Luxemburg—had been allowed to hang about the court. But what had happened had been too much for her. Pro-German no longer, she broke down and cried. She, and her sisters, and their French governess, were told, sat in a circle, all crying together. And the Kaiser, with that gentlemanly tact which is so characteristic of the Hohenzollerns, judged that the best way to dry her tears was to invite himself to dine with her.

A very hospitable English family, out in the country (says the Manchester Guardian), found itself in possession of a family of Belgian refugees, but without any effective interpreter in the house. The hosts were, nevertheless, very anxious to adjust themselves to the manners of their guests, and after getting some hints from the local refugees' committee, they resolved especially to make proper arrangements to enable the Belgians to attend the nearest Roman Catholic church. The nearest Catholic church was four miles away, but the hosts courageously, on the Sunday morning, got themselves and their guests out of bed at an early hour and started off to tramp the four miles. They had a slight pang of discomfort as they passed their own (Anglican) church, a hundred yards up the road, but they bore the journey gladly, and sat through the service with the Belgians. The Belgians had a good deal to say in the way of thanks, but unfortunately it was quite incomprehensible. Host and hostess were perfectly satisfied, however, with the intention. A day or two afterwards a visitor from the refugees' committee came round. The English family then discovered that its guests were pious Protestants, and that the protestations had not been protestations of gratitude at all, but on the contrary.

"What extravagance to buy your wife such an expensive ring!" "On the contrary, since she got it she has bought only half as many pairs of gloves."

## A DAILY ROUND OF PRUSSIAN TYRANNY

Professor of Latin Records  
Abuse of German Soldiers by Officers

In the London Times appear some informative extracts from the diary of a German scholar soldier, Private Becker, 6th Company, Ersatz Battalion, 3rd Foot Guards, Landsturm, who in civil life is professor of Latin at the Bonn gymnasium.

The notes extend over August and September last—the first month in Russia, the second in France. Following is a selection from reprint of entries, which begins with the campaign of the dog days in the region round Warsaw:

War-Dog-Days in Poland.

Aug. 2—On again. Exhausting march. Bad treatment of stragglers, especially of one-year volunteers. Bad food, quite insufficient. Insulting language. The officers lounge in carriages. The men are indignant.

Aug. 3—March in burning heat. No water. All the wells are destroyed; cholera and flies. Loathsome dirt. It makes one weak. One dreams of fresh springs and wells. Brutishness.

Aug. 4—March to Zamosz. I can go no farther. Always the same brutality of the N. C. O.'s towards the men who are going lame. Low-spitedness. Abuse.

Aug. 6—Krasnostav. I long for peace.

Aug. 7—March of from 17 to 18 miles. Flies, dirt. One lives like a beast in the filth. The officers divide the presents from home among themselves. They take away the tent canvas from the men, and have fine tents put up for themselves in which they wrap themselves up comfortably. They go on the spree, they steal the bread and wine out of the wagons, and all the while they are drawing big rations.

Aug. 8—We are now three miles from the front. The 3rd Company has come back; all the men I knew in it are either wounded or killed. Only the of-

ficers and N. C. O.'s are in good shape; their number is astonishing considering the losses in men.

### Contrasts.

Aug. 10—Threats of punishment for the smallest blunders make life unbearable. In presence of the haughty and independent attitude of the N. C. O.'s the men seem like mere ciphers, like a herd of cattle.

Aug. 11—The officers took splendid. They are gay, and always making jokes. The men march with their heads down, buried in their own thoughts, without speaking.

Aug. 12—The action has begun; we are in reserve. I am tired, ill, wretched beyond words. I have an unhealthy longing for peace.

Aug. 13—At 2 o'clock, forward... It was five o'clock in the afternoon before we got anything to eat, for we had to march past, before Prince Eitel Friedrich. The prince looked well and seemed in good spirits. He might almost have been having a treat.

Aug. 14—In action. . . . Awful fire. The regiment has lost about 170 men. "It is stupid to attack so strong a position," muttered Captain B—. All the same that did not prevent him from firing on his own men.

Aug. 15—In pursuit of the Russians. Worn out by excitement and hunger. Exuberant cheerfulness of the officers. Colonel, major, captain laugh boisterously. Their faces beaming, shining with fat. For us, hardships, dirt, hunger. . . . The young soldiers are grossly treated by the old soldiers, who answer them in monosyllables and hardly deign to look at them. We are treated like criminals and worse. . . .

Passionate desire for peace, amounting to physical pain. And why should one die? Why? No trench, no trenches.

Aug. 18—Spent the day in holes. Slept; nothing to eat. In the evening made a line of trenches joining up the shell holes. The German soldier has no personality, he is a machine.

Aug. 19—The day before the fight I saw, on the march, a color-sergeant beat a recruit with a stick. This morning the same sight. March all night without a halt. Major Count Sülfrid is ferocious. Soldiers are tied to trees for eating biscuits and apples, or lying to an officer.

Aug. 21—The officers have tents and

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# Lea Perrins

## SAUCE

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Aug. 29—As soon as the attack opened, the officer commanding the company, Lieut. Reinicke, stayed behind, and nothing more was seen of him; not only so, but the section leaders and the non-commissioned officers stayed behind. The sections and groups advanced without leaders. Indescribable jumble. We had heavy losses, but one no longer notices them.

Aug. 31—Our leaders yesterday remarked, "You shall have something to eat when you have taken the trench."

Sept. 5—Food absolutely insufficient. The old soldiers and non-commissioned officers stick to the traveling kitchens and stuff themselves.

The Exaltation of Reinicke. Coming to the west front, two or three weeks later, it is made clear that Lieut. Reinicke, who was missing during the attack, reappeared—with honors or otherwise.

Sept. 21—Lieut. Reinicke has got the Iron Cross. Every morning, drill, with the usual accompaniment of abuse and threats. In itself, what is required of one at drill is not so bad, but it becomes a real torture on account of the system. This morning, when we fell in, I made a wrong movement, as the sun prevented my looking to my front. Immediately the color-sergeant put me down for punishment. . . . As a result of our marches in Poland many of us have sore feet. Every day the color-sergeant checks some of the lame men, threatens them, and puts them on extra fatigue.

Sept. 27—One gets stunted intellectually. One has no longer a single idea

except to keep going physically. Always the same longing for peace, and before my eyes the spectre of the French front close at hand, with the horrors of its artillery fire. Lieut. Reinicke has been drunk since yesterday.

Doctor—"Did Mrs. Poppy get the medicine I ordered for her yesterday?" Pageboy—"I believe so, sir. I see all the blinds down this morning!"

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### DIED

**HODDER**—On November 25, 1915, at Lisadell, Yale street, Oak Bay, Edward Francis Troy Hodder, aged 81, eldest son of the late Dr. Edward Mulberry Hodder, of Toronto. The funeral will take place from the house at 2:15 p. m. on Saturday, Nov. 27, and afterwards at St. Mary's church, Oak Bay. No flowers, by request.

### CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. James Turnbull and Mrs. D. Webster and family desire to express their heartfelt thanks to the many friends for the kind words of sympathy and beautiful flowers during their recent bereavement.

### NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Valentine Harvey, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against said deceased are required to send same to the undersigned, Solicitors for the Executors of the will of said deceased. And take notice that after the 30th day of December, 1915, the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. Dated November 26, 1915. CREASE & CREASE.

## BIG DEPUTATION CALLED ON PREMIER

Prominent Business Men of City and Lower Mainland Opposed to Prohibition

After having heard expressions of opinion by members of a large deputation of business men from Victoria, Vancouver, and the upper country as to why the government should not introduce any prohibitive legislation in connection with the liquor traffic in the province until after the close of the war, the premier, Sir Richard McBride, this morning spoke at some length to the effect that the government had the interests of all the people of the province at heart, and its intentions would soon be made known in a reply that had been promised the prohibition deputation which recently waited on the government.

The deputation presented a petition supporting their side of the question, which had been signed by 33,947 electors of the province. With the petition was a declaration by Montague A. Tuck, secretary of the Merchants' Protective association, that those who comprised the 33,947 were male adult voters. The petition consisted of two large bound volumes which were placed before the premier.

Impressed by Deputation. The premier said that many phases of the situation had been dealt with by the various speakers and acknowledged that the size and composition of the delegation impressed him. Experience had shown him at the present time that the people were not in an ordinary frame of mind.

"Because of the unusual conditions," he said, "it is well to be careful in the commitment of an undertaking of that might mean revolutionary legislation have been pressing me strongly for a straight vote on the issue. They have the right to come and express their views. There are some of the best men in the community among them. I believe them to be sincere in their request for prohibition. At the same time I have tried to point out to them that the responsibility cannot rest with them but must rest on the government (hear, hear). I do not propose to depart from that doctrine in any way at all. Yet are at considerable variance with them, but the government does not stand for the temperance class, the merchant or the labor class, but for all the people. If ever there was a time when the government should be for all the people, it is now. The country seems to have lent itself to using the plebiscite, where it is considered in the public interest. There is no reason why they should not. The government has committed itself to having a vote taken."

"If," he continued, "the people said they wanted absolute prohibition, the government would give it. They are looking for a genuine expression of opinion."

He spoke of the general activity because of what had occurred in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and the state of Washington, and continued:

"I know of no time in the history of British Columbia when we have gone to other provinces for precedents."

The premier said that he thought every effort should be concentrated at the present time on the prosecution of the war. "What assurances," he asked, "have we on anything until the war is over? The time might be better taken up than in a discussion of domestic questions."

Mr. Cassidy Objects. Col. Prior, who introduced the deputation, referred to it as the most influential that ever had waited on the government, and introduced Capt. M. A. Tuck, secretary of the Merchants' Protective association. He was followed by Robt. Cassidy, K. C., who said the voters' list last year had 111,094 names; that about 40,000 since had gone or were ready to go out of the province, mostly being called by the war. This left 66,000 electors, of whom, he said, 34,000 had signed the petition. He considered legislative action uncalled for and opposed to the public interest.

He read from the Alberta Act and charged that this legislation was unconstitutional. He thought the present British Columbia liquor law sufficient protective in the public interest.

Mr. Pettipiece. R. P. Pettipiece, president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, said organized labor had made no official pronouncement on the question of prohibition, but speaking for himself he thought prohibition as asked would not prohibit. It would tend to lower wages and would not increase efficiency. Residence in the Northwest Territory had shown him the ill effects of prohibition. He considered it a menace and recited instances of harm in Saskatchewan. There was now, he said, more drunkenness there and a larger police force needed.

Mr. Cross. C. T. Cross, Victoria gave three reasons for supporting the deputation's request. These were that quarrelling would result if an agitation were begun now; that the prohibitionists were calling on the people for large sums of money that might well be devoted to Red Cross and patriotic purposes and that the legislation would disfranchise 30,000 electors, who had left their interests here to be safeguarded by the government. It would be unfair, he said, "We cannot restrain their liberties when they return for they are fighting now to give us our liberties."

(Applause.) C. R. Drayton referred to the fact that there were men at the front now who had money invested in hotel property, and "freak legislation" would be unfair to them.

Mayor Taylor. Mayor Taylor said \$35,000,000 was invested in buildings in the province en-

gaged in the liquor trade, and these people had to be considered. His experience as mayor of Vancouver had shown him that there were now 20 "blind pigs" there. At one time there were 50 or 60, and it required the full energies of the police department to close them up. With prohibition this evil would increase and more police would be needed. There would be no saving in the administration of justice. If any referendum were submitted it should be after the war is over.

Chas. Wilson, K. C. Charles Wilson, K. C., reminded the premier of the prohibition measure in British Columbia at the time of the "Peace Preservation Act" during the progress of railway construction. He recited instances of wholesale business in liquor in small towns during that time, and in one place where a parliamentary party visited 300 gallons of whisky got there the same night. Mr. Wilson said he knew because he then was retained to see the whisky was not confiscated. The deputation, he said, was united on one common purpose, that prohibition was not a good thing for a free people. "It is unconstitutional," he said, "and proposes to do something against the unwritten spirit of the law that governs British people."

J. Y. Griffin said it would be well to wait until the war was over and that legislation of the kind asked for brought in now would tend to frighten investment capital when the war is over.

Mayor McMillan, from Nelson, said the upper country did not want freak legislation. The industrial situation there was very promising and the people were well satisfied as they were. The municipalities, he said, had the power of restriction in regard to liquor traffic, and there was no necessity for new legislation.

### SWITCHBOARD CHANGES

Installation of New Fire Alarm Equipment Advancing—Damage by Gale.

It is the expectation that the fire alarm system will be operated from the new switchboard to-morrow. The transmitter was placed in position yesterday, and as soon as the new switchboard is in use, the old one will be moved to the new quarters. The movement has been waiting for a fine day, that the change can be effected with as little inconvenience as possible.

The fire alarm system is suffering considerably from the gale, several of the wires being put out of commission last evening, affecting the protection of the Victoria West and Oaklands districts.

### ARRIVE TO-DAY

Convalescent Hospital Cases Increasing: Two Men Here From Vancouver.

Convalescent cases for the Esquimalt hospital are continuing to arrive. To-day's boat from Vancouver has on board Pte. W. H. Barton, of the 16th battalion, Canadian Scottish, suffering from shell wounds received at Ploeg Steert, and Pte. J. Burk, of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry. The men are part of the large detachment who arrived in Vancouver on Tuesday, some of whom came on here immediately.

Pte. J. Walker, of the 7th battalion, wounded at Festubert in the leg and groin, by shrapnel, and with a cast leg injured by concussion, arrived yesterday afternoon, and was accorded a hearty welcome. He was taken to the convalescent hospital.

### SMITH SENTENCED

Man Who Wrote Threatening Letters Goes to Jail for Six Months.

William Smith, formerly a private in L. company, R. C. R., who was convicted on Wednesday of having written threatening letters to Col. Sgt. Worthington, this morning was sentenced to serve six months' imprisonment. Before sentence was passed the prisoner said he was not guilty, but that he would serve whatever sentence was imposed.

In passing sentence Judge Lampan said the prosecution believed it possible that Smith had written the letters at the dictation of some one else. He was convicted and was liable to a long term. His honor thought, however, that six months would meet the case.

Judge Lampan referred to the case as a warning to others who might perhaps be led to similar acts.

Mrs. Matthew Mossey and family, Nanaimo, are here for a week visiting friends.

Bandmaster—W. J. Smith, of the Fifth Regiment band, is in Nanaimo looking for instrumentalists for the band, and while there is the guest of his brother-in-law, H. Thorneycroft.

An interesting wedding was celebrated at the residence of Rev. J. B. Warricker, 323 Harbinger avenue, on November 24, when Robert Scott Sinclair, son of Robert Sinclair, of Scotland, and Lillian Tapley, daughter of Captain Tapley, of the 50th Highlanders, were united in marriage. The bride looked charming in a traveling suit of dark blue cloth, with which she wore a black velvet hat, her bouquet being of white chrysanthemums. They were supported by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Richards. After the ceremony the party returned to the residence of Captain and Mrs. Tapley, where a buffet luncheon was served.

It is expected that the distribution of the Nobel Prize will again be suspended this year. This will be a great disappointment to the Kaiser, who had counted on getting one for his efforts in the cause of peace.—Punch.

## VETERAN LUMBERMAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

William Gidley, Prominent Business Man and Mason, Passes Away

Particularly well known in business and Masonic circles on the island, William Gidley, of 1239 Victoria avenue, Oak Bay, died at an early hour to-day, after an illness extending over the last six or seven weeks. The end has been expected for two or three days, so that friends were not surprised.

Mr. Gidley was born at Eggbuckland, Cornwall, England, 71 years ago. As a boy he was brought to Canada, his parents settling in Ontario. From his earliest years in business he was connected with the lumber interests, and the eastern capitalists who control the Cowichan Lumber company, Duncan, held him in the highest esteem. For some thirty years he was associated with lumbering in the east, and when the company opened up interests on the island some 20 years ago, he was sent out to manage them. His first work here was at the Genoa Bay mill.

This industry brought him in touch with a wide circle of friends and business acquaintances, and he continued to manage the mill at Duncan to the time of his death, although some three years ago he moved to Victoria to reside. Few of the lumbermen on the island were better known, and his death will create a considerable void.

It was as a Mason of standing that he was known to many, having filled the responsible office of D. D. G. M. of No. 1 district, A. F. and A. M., a few years ago. He was a pastmaster of Temple lodge, Duncan, and a representative for the grand lodge of North Carolina, in this jurisdiction.

In addition to Mrs. Gidley there survive four daughters—Mrs. R. H. Smiley, of Chemalyn, Mrs. G. A. Harris, of Duncan, Mrs. T. H. McNeil, of Duncan, Miss Blanche Gidley, of Duncan—and also S. W. Gidley, who went to the front from here with the 48th battalion, and J. D. Gidley, of Duncan.

The funeral will take place on Monday afternoon, from the house, and will be under Masonic auspices. The hour will be announced later.

### OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of the late Robert Rowan took place yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral parlors, the Rev. Leslie Clay officiating. The pallbearers were George Thompson, R. Denison, J. R. Macdonald and G. Dayton. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

### RESULT OF GERMAN

Activity in States

Irishmen Invited to Subscribe Money to Be Used for "Irish Army"

New York, Nov. 26.—A circular letter calling on Irishmen in the United States to subscribe to a fund to be used in the purchase of arms and equipment for an "Irish army," which, because of "the imminent defeat of British arms," will have the "greatest opportunity yet offered" to overcome what is called "British imperialism," has been sent to persons of Irish descent in various parts of the country.

The names signed to the letter are those of Joseph McGarrity, president; Patrick J. Griffin, secretary; and Dennis A. Spellissy, treasurer.

The letterhead calls the organization the "National Army of Ireland," and all subscriptions to arm and equip the army are to be sent to Spellissy. The headquarters of the army in New York is 256 Broadway. The letterheads show a soldier in a green uniform firing a rifle. The letter is dated November 25.

Several weeks ago Mr. Spellissy, in an interview, predicted that there would be an uprising in Ireland when conscription was reported to, and that a German army would land to support the insurrection. He did not say how the Germans would get past the British fleet.

### DEPT. TRIES TO AVERT STRIKE ON THE C. N. R.

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—The Canadian Northern Railway company has refused to accept the award of the board of conciliation which inquired into the difficulties between the company and its engineers and firemen on the lines east of Port Arthur.

The men are now taking a vote to decide whether or not there will be a strike. At the same time the Department of Labor is continuing to carry on negotiations with representatives of both the company and the men, and the officials are confident of a peaceful solution of the difficulty, even should the majority of the men decide in favor of stopping work.

In spite of the setback in the iron and steel trades, the net effect of all the changes of last year was to increase wages by \$173,000 a week, an amount which has only been exceeded, during the last twenty years, in 1906—\$238,500—and 1907—\$231,000—both years of very good employment. From the time the several changes in the trades took effect until the end of the year the aggregate wages bill was increased by over \$6,000,000.

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Goodwin Toilet Soap, 5 cakes to a box ..... <b>14c</b>	Canadian Peaches in heavy syrup, per tin ..... <b>12c</b>
Naptha Soap, 6 bars ..... <b>24c</b>	Canadian Greengage Plums, heavy syrup, per tin ..... <b>14c</b>
San Juan Cleanser, 4 tins ..... <b>24c</b>	Red Letter Sliced Peaches, Pratt-Low's, 40c value; per can <b>24c</b>
Fairy Soap, it floats, per cake <b>7c</b>	New Season's Currants, lb. <b>9c</b>
Heavy Scrub Brushes, to clear, each ..... <b>13c</b>	Choice Sultana Raisins, lb. <b>9c</b>
Spring Clothes Pins, dozen, <b>4c</b>	Large Fresh Walnuts, lb. <b>14c</b>
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Tetley's Sunflower Tea, lb. <b>39c</b>	Buchanan's Jam, 4-lb. tins. <b>49c</b>
Ridgway's A. D. Coffee, lb. <b>24c</b>	Noel's Strawberry Jam, 2-lb. Reg. 50c glass jars for ..... <b>36c</b>
Laurentia Milk, 4 cans ..... <b>24c</b>	Noel's Black Currant Jam, per jar ..... <b>16c</b>
Eggo Baking Powder, 2 1/2-lb. cans ..... <b>37c</b>	Pumpkin, gal. cans ..... <b>24c</b>
Golden Loaf Bread Flour, per sack ..... <b>14c</b>	3-lb. cans ..... <b>8c</b>
Bran, 100-lb. sacks ..... <b>11c</b>	Holbrook's Custard Powder, large tins ..... <b>8c</b>
Shorts, 100-lb. sacks ..... <b>12c</b>	Large Imported Olives, Imperial gal. jars. Reg. \$2.50, for <b>12c</b>
Scratch Food, sack ..... <b>17c</b>	Jelly Powders, pkt. .... <b>6c</b>
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### WILSON KNOWS PEACE

### CAMPAIGN USELESS

Will Take No Part in Movement in the United States

Washington, Nov. 26.—President Wilson will take no part in the campaign to bring about a peace conference now being carried on in this and other neutral countries.

While he will interpose no objection to the unofficial movement, he has heard nothing from Europe which would lead him to believe that the time is opportune for him to take any steps. Henry Ford's peace ship will not carry any representatives of the American government to Europe.

The president is not expected to make any official announcement regarding the peace plan now being carried on, but will continue his policy of carefully watching all developments, Telegrams urging him to support the movement continued to pour in to the White House to-day.

President Wilson late to-day saw Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of a member of the British parliament, and Mme. Roalka Schwimmer, of Hungary, who seek the president's support for the movement for a neutral conference to attempt to end the European war and establish permanent peace. They were presented to the president by Henry Ford.

The conference is the climax of a telegraphic campaign in which women in all parts of the country, at the suggestion of Miss Jane Addams, of Chicago, and other leading women peace advocates participated, urging the president to interest himself in having the proposed conference of neutral nations called.

It is refreshing in these days of world strife to hear what our grandfathers or great-grandfathers said 34 years ago. Looking through copies of some old newspapers the other day, writes a correspondent, I came across the following note in the issue of "Bell's Life in London," dated December 4, 1831: "A report is in circulation that the emperor of Russia and the king of Prussia have quarrelled. We wish the people joy of it." After this unbecoming one is not startled or surprised very much by the paragraph which immediately followed it: "The king of Spain is ill of the dropsy, and his faithful subjects are looking forward to his successor!"—Manchester Guardian.

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## WILLING TO ARRANGE ONE-YEAR EXTENSION

Ottawa Papers Say Laurier Has Informed Govt. of Decision of Liberals

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—Despite the general impression that parliament will meet in January for the transaction of business, election rumors were prevalent again to-day. Both the Evening Free Press and the Evening Journal state that there is a difference of opinion between Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier as to the date to which the life of the present parliament should be extended. Both state that while the prime minister suggests the prolonging of the term of the present parliament for eighteen months after the war is over, Sir Wilfrid Laurier is of the opinion that twelve months, or until the autumn of 1917, should be sufficient.

The Journal (Conservative) says: "Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it is understood, has made a declaration of policy to the government regarding the extension of the parliamentary term and other matters incidental. It is safe to say that the offer will not be accepted. The Liberal leader stated that he would be agreeable to an extension of the present parliamentary term to one year after its conclusion and, if it was considered necessary, other extensions could be made."

"He also refused to consider elections by acclamation in more than three of the constituencies which are vacant. These three are Prince, East Hamilton and Restigouche, the vacancies having been created by the deaths of the members.

"There are four other vacancies. Those in Kings, N. S., and Carleton, Ont., were created through the resignations of Messrs. Foster and Garland, who were involved in war contracts scandals; Lisgar and Brandon were vacated by William Sharpe and Sir James Aikins, who resigned to take part in the Manitoba provincial elections."

The matter, it is said, will be considered at a series of meetings to be held next week, when the majority of the members of the government will be in the capital.

## FIRE BROKE OUT ON STEAMSHIP BANKDALE

Bordeaux, Nov. 26.—The British steamship Bankdale arrived here to-day after an eventful voyage from New York. A few days after leaving New York, fire, presumably started by a bomb explosion, broke out in one of the vessel's holds. The blaze was extinguished several days before the Bankdale arrived here.

The Bankdale, which had been encountered, carrying a cargo of coal, in the Gulf of California by a British cruiser, was brought into Esquimaux in the early months of the war. She discharged her coal there, and after a voyage to France with lumber, via the Panama canal, returned to New York and loaded again for France. After she had arrived at Havre it was reported that bombs had been found in the cargo. Thus, if bombs were responsible for the fire on the voyage she has just completed, it was the second attempt made on the ship by German agents in the United States.

## GERMANY DESIRES PEACE WITH SERBIA

Paris, Nov. 26.—Confirmation of reports that Germany had offered to make a separate peace with Serbia was given here to-day by an official of the Serbian legation. The offer was not even considered.

"Serbia will not consider offers of peace while a foreign foe is on Serbian soil," said the official.

## ACTIVITIES IN CHINA

## MUST BE STOPPED

Plan to Include China in Entente is Directed Against Germany

Tokio, Nov. 26.—An explanation of the plan to include China in the entente has been presented to the government by the British, Russian and French ambassadors here. They made it plain, however, that the sole purpose was to put an end to German activities in China. The Japanese cabinet, it is reported, will do its utmost to avoid admitting China by exerting other methods to block the German plans.

Inclined Favorably. Peking, Nov. 26.—The question of re-establishment of a monarchical form of government in China has been overshadowed for the time being by the discussion of the proposal that China enter the entente, which is attracting wide attention. The Chinese press in general seems to be inclined favorably toward the proposal and regards the attitude of Japan as the principal barrier which might be interposed. The papers take the view that should Japan second the invitation of her allies, China could not refuse to enter the entente.

The Japanese minister, Eki Hirota, declines to discuss the position of his government. The Chinese public is following editorials in the Japanese newspapers in an effort to discover from them the probable attitude at Tokyo. An editorial reprinted from the Mainichi Shinbun, of Osaka, Japan, by the Peking Gazette to-day says: "China is a life and death problem to Japan. Japan should be absolutely free and independent so far as concerns her relations with China. Japan should not for a moment lose her standing as the guardian of peace in the Far East."

## HE WHO CAUSED WAR STILL MAKING EXCUSES

Rome, Nov. 26.—It was asserted in well-informed quarters here to-day that Cardinal von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, who arrived in Rome yesterday, was the bearer of a message from the Kaiser to Pope Benedict, in which the Kaiser requested to have disclaimed responsibility for the war. Germany was described as having been forced into it by the necessity of self-defence.

## CANADIANS PRAISED

## BY SIR JOHN FRENCH

Leader Told Monsignor Burke He Had Found Them Superior Soldiers

London, Nov. 26.—(By "Windsor.")—Monsignor Burke has returned to London after spending a week in Flanders as a guest at British general headquarters. He visited all the chaplains of his church along the battle line and at the bases, and has given me the following impressions:

"It was a joy and pride to me, as a Canadian, to hear Field-Marshal Sir John French praise our boys with such great heartiness. He told me he had found them a superior lot of soldiers, splendid fellows, all. General Alderson warmly supported this judgment of his chief."

"This enviable reputation the Canadians are making every day has been strengthened by the latest smart thing, done under the leadership of Major Costigan, namely, the breaking into a German trench against superior numbers and the killing of thirty and capture of twelve. This incident not only will keep our men in England in better spirit, but will fire every available man in Canada to enroll himself for duty at the empire's call."

"Naturally, at this season of the year one hears of many hardships attached to trench life, but no murmur or complaint could I hear from any Canadians in the war area. Their attitude is one of truly philosophic acceptance of the existing conditions without a shadow of doubt as to ultimate victory. They realize also, as every visitor must, that Canada is occupying a bigger place in the world to-day than ever before, and that when the war is over no one will refuse her the place she has made for herself."

Monsignor Burke saw a good deal of John Redmond at the front. He says the invaluable work he is doing is greatly appreciated. His speech to the troops was most inspiring. There was no division amongst the Irish fighters or any others in welcoming the Irish chief.

Mr. Redmond's comment to Monsignor Burke on the Canadians whom he had seen was: "Fine fellows indeed." Monsignor Burke saw the freshly-dug graves of a Welsh and a Kelly who had been buried that day. He found the Canadian base hospitals doing excellent work. He said that Col. MacLaren, of No. 1 hospital, now has a permanent main building, with two wards, called the New Brunswick building, as it was supplied through the generosity of New Brunswickers.

Monsignor Burke added: "Tell our people in Canada not to worry about their sons being without priests. We now have on the battle line every man to whom we are entitled. No single soldier should be without his Canadian comrade in the hours of danger. The whole situation is quickly reaching complete service. Canada is doing grandly. I knew we only had to appeal to the priests to have them come out unreservedly."

## PLUM PUDDINGS FOR SOLDIERS AT FRONT

London, Nov. 26.—One million Christmas plum puddings are being turned out by one of London's biggest wholesale bakers for the soldiers at the front. The bakeshop has been at it for weeks and already 25,000 of the puddings have been made, packed and sent away. It may be that when funds to buy the puddings accumulate the aggregate shipped to the soldiers will be nearer to two million. Money for the puddings is pouring into the Christmas fund.

## WAS ON ANCONA.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Another American citizen who was on the torpedoed Italian liner Ancona has been located by the consul-general at Marseille. He is Joseph Torral, and is said to be in a hospital on the North African coast. A deposition will be taken from him.

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## APPEAL PROBABLE

## IN THE LUCAS SUIT

Defendants May Ask Higher Court to Reverse Jury's Decision

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—A verdict for the plaintiff, with damages at \$200, was returned by the jury in the libel action of Alex. Lucas, M.P.P. for Yale, against Rev. A. E. Cooke, the Minister of the Union of the Lower Mainland and Moses B. Cotworth, at 3.30 yesterday afternoon. The jury retired at 1.35, thus taking practically two hours to consider its verdict, which was unanimous.

The defendants had not decided last night whether they would make an appeal from the verdict, but stated that it was probable that an appeal would be taken on the grounds that the judge's charge had misdirected the jurors.

## MORE SHELLS FROM CANADIAN PLANTS

Output Will Be Increased as Result of Plan Being Worked Out

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—It was learned to-day that a great munitions plan is being worked out in Canada, which will increase greatly the capacity of Canadian factories for producing projectiles. Messrs. Hichens and Brand, representatives in Canada of Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, minister of munitions, are at work on the details of the plan, while the financial and industrial leaders of the country are evincing a willingness to do what they can.

When the plan has been worked out, it is believed there will be a great development in the munitions industry in Canada, and a corresponding decrease in the number of the orders placed in the United States. The purpose of the organization work now under way is to provide for the filling of war orders on a larger scale and in the most expeditious and economical manner possible. The business probably will be organized in Canada by British bills of exchange being taken by Canadian banks, or by a banking and financial syndicate organized under government supervision. When the plan has been carried out it is believed that Canada will get a large share of the British, French and Russian orders.

## BRITISH CLOSING IN ON BAGDAD NOW

London, Nov. 26.—The Turkish forces resisting the British advance in Mesopotamia are falling back, according to an official announcement to-night reporting a Turkish retirement on Diarlah, ten miles from Bagdad.

## REPORTED ITALIANS LANDING AT AVLONA

Petrograd, Nov. 26.—According to information from excellent sources received here, Italy has begun landing troops at Avlona, Albania.

## TOWN WEST OF KRIVOLAK CAPTURED BY FRENCH

Paris, Nov. 26.—A victory for the French forces in Serbia, in an offensive movement undertaken on Tuesday, is reported in a dispatch from Salonica filed yesterday to the Havas Agency. The French are said to have captured the town of Brumlik, west of Krivolak.

## ATTEMPT TO WRECK THE LACHINE CANAL

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The discovery to-day of a bomb near the Montreal Blanket company's factory, frustrated the hope, believe, an attempt to wreck the Lachine canal, on the banks of which the factory is located. The wrecking of the canal would suspend the shipment of grain from lake ports.

## TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—The market was strong from the start and closed 1 1/2 higher on November and 1/2 higher on December. May oats showed an advance of 1/2c on November and 1/2c to 1/2c on December and May. Flax closed 1/2c to 1/2c higher, the latter being on May month.

Opening prices of wheat were 1/2c to 1/2c higher, influenced by the firmer Liverpool cables, and in spite of all the bearish news on hand, prices made further advances and held for the most part around the top figures of the day. The cash demand was keener to-day and there was an inquiry by the French and British governments for 750,000 bushels of No. 2 Northern wheat, but the price was said to be slightly out of line. At 12.30 futures were: November, 10 1/2; December, 9 1/2; May, 10 1/2; the figures being 1/2c to 1/2c under the top figures. Some new business in export was reported and cables were said to be better and about in line for business. Shipbrokers reported little change in the situation at the lake front, little or no new business and all shippers busy filling previous contracts. Rates on the lakes were unchanged. The cash demand was greatly improved, but there was not quite the snap to business that there had been for some days. The premium on No. 1 Northern over November was 1/2c in the early hours. It then dropped to par. Later it was said to be over could be made in certain quantities. Oats and barley were in fair demand; 1/2c over

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(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Nov. 26.—Moderate betterment characterized things. Evening contracts seemed to be mostly in the nature of short covering and longs displayed little, if any, uneasiness. The manner in which the list has held during the recent dullness has encouraged bullish sentiment. A rather good feature is the relative lack of hysterical buying in the war orders stocks. Much realizing in same has been conducted, but even so prices have held fairly well.

Presumably from the action of large traders, standard rails and oils are being substituted for ordnance and munitions shares on the declines. The price range is restricted somewhat on account of the near approach of the re-assembly of congress.

11 1/2 Low Bid	High	Low	High
Alaska Gold	284 1/2	274 1/2	274 1/2
Allis-Chalmers	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Do. pref.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Amn. Coal Products	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Amn. Agr. Chemical	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Amn. Beet Sugar	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Amn. Can.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Amn. Car & Foundry	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Amn. Steel Foundry	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Amn. Locomotive	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Amn. Smelting	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Amn. Sugar	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Anacosta	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Atchafalpa	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
R. & O.	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
C. P. R.	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Central Leather	59 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
C. & O.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
C. & G. W. pref.	40 1/2	40 1/2	40 1/2
C. M. & St. Paul	94 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Crucible Steel	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Con. Gas	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
Erie	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Do. 1st pref.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Gen. Motors	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Goodrich	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
G. N. pref.	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
G. N. Ore cfs.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Guggenheim	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Lackawanna	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Baldwin	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Kas. City Southern	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Lehigh Valley	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Maxwell Motor	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
M. K. & T.	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Do. pref.	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Mo. Pacific	7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Nat. Lead	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Nevada Cons.	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
New Haven	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
N. Y. C.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
N. & W.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
North America Co.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
N. P.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Pennsylvania	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
People's Gas	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Do. pref.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Railway Steel Sps.	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Reading	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
S. P.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Sou. Railway	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Standard Milling	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Studebaker Corp.	154 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
U. P. Copper	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
U. S. C. W.	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
U. S. Rubber	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
U. S. Steel	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Do. pref.	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Utah Copper	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
Va. Car Chemical	44 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Westinghouse	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Total sales, 642,700 shares.			

## MONTREAL STOCKS

(By F. A. Borden & Co.)

Montreal, Nov. 26.—The Canadian market gave a good account of itself to-day, considering the war loan and the end of the month at hand. There is a good demand for the better class of securities, especially the power issues and Dominion Bridge, the latter gaining almost six dollars on the day's trading. A message was received from Ottawa this morning to the effect that the British government and all the allies expect to buy war munitions very heavily in Canada during the coming year and that the banks will be asked to help finance this business. This should have a good effect on all munitions stocks in this country and indirectly help other industries.

High Low Last

Ames Holden	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2
Bell Tel.	147 1/2	147 1/2	147 1/2
Canadian Traction	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Can. Cement	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Can. Pacific	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Can. Cottons	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Crown Reserve	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Canada Car Pdy.	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Cedar Rapids	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Can. S. S. com.	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
Do. pref.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Can. Loc.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Dom. Bridge	224 1/2	224 1/2	224 1/2
Dom. I. & S. Corp.	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2
Dom. Canamers	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Ill. Traction	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Lake of Woods Milling	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Laurelville	194 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
Montreal Power	224 1/2	224 1/2	224 1/2
N. S. Steel, com.	98 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Ogilvie Flour	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Quebec Railway	174 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
Shawinigan	124 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Steel of Canada	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Textile	75 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Toronto Railway	111 1/2	111 1/2	111 1/2
Twin City	95 1/2	95 1/2	95 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	184 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2

## CORN STRENGTH WAS SUSTAINING FACTOR

Chicago, Nov. 26.—There was some buying against bids in wheat. Shorts began a covering movement. Bearish views are based on the light clearances, lessened demand, heavy receipts, a growing accumulation of stocks, declining discounts, high freights and a complicated, dangerous shipping arrangement abroad and reselling by foreigners. The sustaining factor has been the continued strength in corn.

No. 1 Winter-No. 1, 50¢; No. 2, 47¢; No. 3, 44¢; No. 4, 41¢.

Wheat—

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
May	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2

Corn—

Dec.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
May	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2

Oats—

Dec.	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
May	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2

Pork—

Jan.	17.72	17.95	17.30	17.70
May	17.72	17.97	17.62	17.70

Lard—

Jan.	9.45	9.58	9.25	9.40
May	9.75	9.85	9.65	9.70

Short Ribs—

Jan.	9.65	9.80	9.65	9.65
May	9.75	9.90	9.70	9.75

Magistrate (discharging prisoner)—

Now, then, I would advise you to keep away from bad company." Prisoner (feelingly)—"Thank you, sir! You won't see me here again."



# WEILER'S DAILY STORE NEWS

## A Welcome Gift For the Housekeeper

Santa Claus could not bring a more welcome gift to the young housekeeper than a Bissell Carpet Sweeper. It lightens her labor and saves her carpets and furniture by confining the dust. It is much more sanitary than the old method of sweeping with a broom, as the sweeper gathers up all the threads, dust, crumbs and fine dust, instead of scattering them all over the room, and does away with the necessity of dusting after sweeping is finished. Cash Prices \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$5.00.

### A Welcome Christmas Gift

To the woman who does her own work. System in housekeeping means a saving of time, strength and energy. By keeping all necessary utensils at hand, a Hoosier Cabinet saves miles of weary steps back and forth every day from kitchen to pantry and table. It puts your whole kitchen at your fingers' ends, and does away with the unnecessary fatigue of standing. Compact, convenient, easily kept clean, and affording space for such a large number of utensils and supplies, the Hoosier is one of the best friends a busy housewife can have. Come in and see our different models—very reasonable Cash Prices.

Every dollar that you give, Helps some hero's wife to live.

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### Better Than Poor Blankets

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#### CASH PRICES

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72x72, \$2.25 to \$5.75

### Old Fashioned Downy Pillows

The delight of our grandmothers, a necessity now. Sweet, restful sleep is assured when you use comfortable pillows. You can depend on our Pillows being sweet and wholesome, for they are filled with selected feathers, clean and soft.

#### CASH PRICES

Leader, each ..... \$1.05  
Champion, each ..... \$1.58  
Premium, each ..... \$2.02  
Nuff Sed, each ..... \$2.50  
Beauty, each ..... \$2.95  
Veribest, each ..... \$3.60  
De Luxe, each ..... \$4.95

### Let Us Supply Your Kitchen Needs

The next time you are down town drop in and see our kitchen department. You'll soon require pudding bowls, cake tins, bread tins, mixing bowls, etc., for your Christmas cakes and puddings. We have a wide range of kitchen utensils of all sizes at most reasonable prices.

One of "Weiler's" Steel Ranges will remove all worry. When one of these Ranges is placed in your home, and you see it in operation, you'll understand why we say it removes worry and simplifies cooking and baking problems. The oven works perfectly, the dampers are simple but effective, and the white enamel features delight the particular housekeeper.

### Room Beauty Rests Largely on Floor Beauty

Rugs and Carpets that seem to "fit" and make the room just what you want it—really a home delight—are the kind you'll find at the "Home-Maker Store."

An English Wilton Rug will add a touch of color and cosiness to your rooms, make your floors look beautiful and show off your furniture to advantage. They are made in many fine designs, reproduced from expensive Oriental Rugs. For beauty, durability and reasonable prices it would be hard to excel these handsome rugs.

#### CASH PRICES

3 ft. x 6 ft. .... \$6.75  
6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft. .... \$24.75  
9 ft. x 9 ft. .... \$28.80  
9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in. .... \$33.75  
9 ft. x 12 ft. .... \$43.05  
11 ft. 3 in. x 12 ft. .... \$50.40  
11 ft. 3 in. x 13 ft. 6 in. .... \$58.50

### JOINT CONCERT IS ATTRACTIVE EVENT

Engaging Programme Given Before Big Audience at Empress Last Evening

A surprisingly large audience attended the concert given at the Empress ballroom last evening by the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club, associated with the Choral Society. The programme was of quite unusual interest owing to the combination of talent afforded by the two well-known musical organizations.

In the numbers given by the choirs it was a pleasure to find works by such favorite composers as Eaton Fanning, Sir Arthur Sullivan, Elgar and Dudley Buck, and under the musical direction of J. Douglas Macey the choir infused each and every number with individual interest. The opening number, "Coronation Song" (Eaton Fanning), was broad and dignified, and the combined voices sounded extremely well. "The Hymn to Music," by Dudley Buck, opened part two with lines majestic and sonorous, both musically and poetically. This number coming sufficiently near "The Miller's Wooing" (Fanning), which closed the first part of the programme, afforded a sharp contrast to that joyous and spirited composition with its undercurrent of mischief and coquetry.

Unaccompanied numbers which went extremely well were Sullivan's "O Gladsome Light" and two bracketed numbers—Macfarren's "You Stole My Love" and Elgar's "O Happy Eyes." There was a suave melodiousness in the latter which was treated very pleasingly. Sullivan's tender and dignified "The Long Day Closes" made a fitting conclusion to the programme. The reception accorded this fine work being characteristic of the appreciation felt for all the choral numbers. The choir is well-balanced, and was handled with skill and understanding by Mr. Macey.

Mrs. Roy Troup had undisputed place as the only solo vocalist of the evening. She was in excellent voice, and gave very refreshing interpretations of some familiar as well as unfamiliar ballads. Her first number was Robert Cotnam's "You Dear and I" and Haydn Wood's "Love's Garden of Roses," both sung with pleasing simplicity and youthful brightness of voice. "O Come With Me in a Summer Night" was followed by a very charming encore, Chaminade's "L'Ete." This last suited the singer as well as anything she gave during the evening, and she was only reluctantly allowed to leave the stage. Her voice is singularly attractive, and is augmented by musical knowledge and obviously good training.

A young pianiste of very great promise is Miss Denise Harris, who is taking unusual care to lay a sound foundation for her future studies. Only the closest attention to musical detail could give the finesse which she displayed in the Chopin waltz, played last evening immediately after Jensen's "Albatross." Her touch is clear, crisp, liquid, and her interpretation free from affectation. She should yet be heard in much larger works.

A second promising young player, a violinist this time, is Master Willie Balagno, who has been heard a great deal at concerts held in the city during the past year. He has a mature understanding, and this may be responsible for a somewhat over-ambitious trait which he sometimes displays. It was noticeable in his selection of the difficult movement from "Vieuxtemps," his encore, Saint-Saens' "The Swan," at least proving infinitely more pleasing than the more florid and showy composition. Sarasate's "Spanish Dance" and his encore number to that were very pleasing, both in sustained tone and general interpretation.

Mrs. Gibson, always the most sympathetic of accompanists, filled the role last evening with rare distinction, accompanying Mrs. Troup and Master Balagno. Miss Heming, who incidentally is Miss Denise Harris's teacher, was an able accompanist for the choral numbers which were given with piano.

### A Powerful Physique

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### THE ENTIRE PROGRAMME WAS OF EXCEPTIONAL INTEREST, AND IT MAY BE HOPED THAT AT SOME FUTURE DATE THE TWO MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS WILL AGAIN CO-OPERATE.

### CANADIAN NORTHERN

#### APPOINTS NO AGENTS

New Westminster Board of Trade Protests Against Policy of Company

Not only is the Canadian Northern Pacific using the tracks of the Great Northern railway to get from Port Mann through New Westminster into Vancouver, but it is not providing any officials of its own to give information to travelers or shippers.

This matter was referred to at a meeting of the New Westminster board of trade a few evenings ago, and a special committee was appointed to deal with it.

"New Westminster is being entirely overlooked by the C. N. R. officials," observed President J. G. Robson, with emphasis, "and it is up to us to get recognition so that we may keep ourselves in touch. We require a direct representative for general information; the details we can, of course, get through the Great Northern."

For general information, he said, shippers would have to go to the G. N. R. officials in New Westminster, who naturally would not put themselves out to give information of value to a rival road, and it would be an impossibility to get equal service unless the C. N. R. appointed an agent of its own in the city.

Emphasizing his point, President Robson told of receiving an order from a Toronto client to ship within four days, via the Canadian Northern, but after two days spent by him scouting for information as to routing, cars, etc., he was still very much at sea as to how to make the shipment.

### SEVERE BRONCHIAL COUGH

#### Yields Quickly to Vinol

Here is another letter we are permitted to publish for the benefit of Victoria people who suffer from chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis.

Miss Oda Nelson, a stenographer, of Teaneck, N. J., says:—"I suffered from a severe bronchial cough. I had bad coughing spells and became so weak it was hard for me to go to business day after day. I tried cough medicines and doctors' prescriptions without benefit. Through a friend I learned of Vinol, and after taking one bottle my bronchial trouble was better. Its continued use stopped the cough, built me up and I gained in weight."

It is the combined action of the medicinal elements of cod livers aided by the blood-making and strength-creating properties of tonic iron and beef steptone, which makes Vinol a constitutional remedy for chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis, and at the same time it will build up the weakened, run-down system and re-establish strength.

Don't forget we return your money if it fails to give you satisfaction. D. E. Campbell, druggist, Victoria, B. C.

### ABUNDANT PUBLICITY

Public Works Under Construction Proving Valuable Factor in Aiding Knowledge of City.

Publicity may be of many kinds, and an endeavor to emphasize the tourist and climatic advantages of the district around Victoria, probably one important factor is lost sight of—the advantages of public works as a factor in advertising. The Jordan river plant of the B. C. Electric Railway company secured a large measure of notice in the technical press at the time that the dam was completed, and now it is the turn of the Sooke waterworks system. Almost every engineering magazine is giving space to descriptions of it, apart from the highly technical report appearing in a leading magazine from the pen of Boyd-Elie, the resident engineer during construction.

The next big public works to receive notices will doubtless be the harbor undertaking, of which some notice already has been given in the technical papers, but more will follow when the work approaches completion. The new Saanich observatory is also becoming of widespread interest, and while some astronomers already come have visited the location, next summer will see a number of prominent people here to examine the telescope itself. These undertakings in their several fields are matters of first importance, and will do much to raise Victoria's prestige in the record of Canadian cities.

Victoria has been associated for 39 years with the possession of fine public buildings, but now commercial and scientific claims will have their just place. The new provincial library will become one of the show places of North Pacific cities. These are institutions of general value, but where the attention of the citizens should be directed is to offer some competing attraction to the cities of the south which have set themselves out to attract the tourist trade.

Detailed returns of emigration and immigration during 1913 show that there was a decline in the number of emigrants from the United Kingdom of about 71,000 as compared with the total for the previous year. The aggregate number of British subjects who left the United Kingdom for destinations out of Europe was 409,649, while the arrivals from non-European countries totalled 227,643, the difference of 181,967 representing approximately the net loss by emigration.

Practically all the continental capitals have been under the heel of the conqueror at one time or another, and Berlin is no exception. As a matter of fact, Berlin has seen foreign troops enter its gates no fewer than three times in the last two hundred years.

### OUTSIDE RECRUITS FOR EIGHTY-EIGHTH

Necessary, in Order to Fill Ranks, to Secure Men in Other Districts

It will be necessary to go outside the city and district to get men to fill the ranks of the 88th Victoria Fusiliers, now the 88th Battalion, C. E. F. Recruiting in the city for the battalion, although it has been going on steadily, has not brought in the number of men it should have done, and for this reason Lieut. Col. Rous Cullin, the commanding officer, states that he will have to go outside for recruits at once in order to fill up the ranks of the battalion to the 1,150 men required.

Not more than ten recruits a day have been coming in for the past week or so, which is too slow a rate for practical purposes. The battalion has now reached a total strength of 750. Lieut. Col. Cullin has received instructions to recruit a base company of 90 men and 1 officer, so that with this 100 additional he has to raise 400 further recruits.

The strength stated includes the detachments of the regiment which are on guard and outpost duty in various parts of the Island. These detachments are to be drawn in next week, and their places will be taken by men of the 50th Gordon Highlanders.

Until the battalion is up to war strength no regular course of training is under way, as anything done now would have to be done all over again when the newer recruits were enlisted. At present the problem of sleeping quarters for the battalion is being wrestled with, and fatigue parties of carpenters are busy putting up partitions.

Colonel Ogilvie, D. O. C., states that the policy of the militia department that returned soldiers shall receive preference for home guard duty is to be strictly adhered to in this district. A number of men who have come back wounded have been assigned to duty at Kamloops and other points through the province, and the same practice will be followed on the Island.

### Y. M. C. A. DOLLAR DAY

On December 11, 400 Boys Will Canvass Victoria Homes in Quest of \$4,000 Needed.

On Saturday, December 11, the Y. M. C. A. will hold a Dollar Day, when every one will be asked to subscribe one dollar to the funds of the institution. The membership campaign recently brought in about \$4,000, there being 700 new members obtained through the canvass. Another \$4,000 is needed to meet the wants of the Y. M. C. A.

The members propose to make a house-to-house dollar canvass December 11. They are dividing the city into nine districts and the districts will be subdivided, about 400 boys covering the whole city.

The method of collection is to be by numbered envelopes given to the boys. Each subscriber will be given an envelope in which to place the dollar. It will be sealed and taken by the collector to the division headquarters. Collectors will give each subscriber a receipt.

To guard against unauthorized collections each boy engaged in the campaign will have a badge issued to him which he will wear in a conspicuous position.

### SAANICH RED CROSS.

Concert Given in the Gorge Hall Last Night Drew a Large Attendance.

There was a large attendance of residents of the Gorge district last evening at the Red Cross concert and entertainment given in the Gorge hall. Hon. D. M. Eberts and Sir Richard McBride spoke appreciatively of the work being done by the society.

The entertainment was under the direction of Ted Hughes, who also acted as accompanist, and those contributing to the programme were Miss P. Dodsworth, Miss Lily Donley, Miss Vera Mason, Thomas Dooley, W. Boyd, G. Menelaws, G. Cobbett and Mark Sampson. W. Richardson was in the chair.

It is not given to us all to succeed, but it is given to us all to deserve success.—T. Roosevelt.

## VICTORIA TAX-PAYERS

November 30th, inst. will be the **LAST DAY** on which **REBATE**

of one-sixth will be allowed on 1915 Taxes.

Please remit or call early to avoid rush on last day.

Any person desiring information respecting Taxes or a Tax Bill will be furnished with same on application. My office will be kept open evenings from the 22nd to 30th, between 7.30 and 9.30 for giving information, but not for receiving payments, which can only be made between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. and up to 1 o'clock on Saturdays.

EDWIN C. SMITH,  
Treasurer and Collector.  
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## SHERIFF'S SALE

### Contractor's Plant

Monday and Tuesday, Nov. 22 and 23,  
at 10.30 a. m.

Under and by virtue of certain Writs of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, also certain Warrants of Execution, issued out of the County Court of Vancouver and Victoria, and to me directed, against the goods and chattels of W. S. McDonald, also a Distress Warrant, directed to me, by the Provincial Assessor and Collector of Vancouver, I have seized and taken possession of the contracting plant of the said W. S. McDonald, in and upon the Provincial Government Reserve, Superior street, Victoria, and I have seized and detained the contracting plant of the said W. S. McDonald, in and upon the premises, 569 Montreal street, Victoria, consisting of: High Power Air Compressor Plant, with 100 h. p. Electric Motor, Compressor Engine, Auto Starter, Switches, Compressor Air, Steel Cylinder, etc.; Electric Motors, Electric Travelling Overhead Cranes of 10,000 and 40,000 lbs. lifting capacity, with Electric Motors complete; Stone Trolleys, Stone Surfacing Machines, Concrete Mixers, Rotary Stone Crushers, Tool Sharpening Plant, Forge, Anvils, 3 fully equipped Stone Saw Plants, large quantity of Chisels, Air-Drills, Office Furniture, Safe, Typewriter, Buildings, etc.; and in accordance with an Order of His Honor Judge Lampman, dated the 12th day of November, 1915, directing that the sale be proceeded with forthwith, I will offer the above-mentioned goods and chattels for sale at Public Auction on the premises on Monday and Tuesday, the 22nd and 23rd days of November, at the hour of 10.30 a. m. Terms of sale, cash. The sale to commence on the premises, 569 Montreal street, on Monday morning.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., Nov. 25, 1915.

The above Sale stands postponed to Monday next, November 29, at the same place and time.

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## JUNCTION OF SYSTEMS WILL BE INTRODUCED

### Proposal to Abolish Yates Street Pumping Plant; Water-shed Survey Report

Lieut.-Col. Henniker, officer commanding the new 193rd Battalion, which is being raised as an infantry battalion from the old Victoria Independent Squadron B. C. Horse, said today that he expected the regiment would change its quarters to the new drill hall about the first week in December, when it is expected the building will be absolutely complete, and out of the contractors' hands. Until that time the battalion will be unable to take on many recruits, as there is not sufficient accommodation in their quarters at the Willows to take more than are at present signed on.

This afternoon the strength of the battalion had reached 105, which included the nucleus of the Victoria Independent Squadron, and about 30 likely-looking recruits who have applied at the orderly room for place on the regiment in the past few days.

About Monday the colonel expects to be able to make public his list of officers. They have already been decided on, and the list has been sent in to Col. Ogilvie, D. O. C., for confirmation. It is understood that the majority at least of the men who will receive commissions have already got their officers' certificates, and will need very little training to put them in a position to take up their duties at a very early date.

The 193rd is likely to prove a very popular battalion, Lieut.-Col. Henniker is one of the most popular officers of the whole garrison in Victoria, and is universally esteemed as a most capable soldier and a gentleman. He is just the man to turn out a very efficient unit in a very short space of time.

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Leg Mutton, per lb. 25¢  
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Women's Bedroom Slippers, suitable for Xmas gifts. These are made in serviceable styles, with felt tops and moleskin soles. Special \$1.25.

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We have grouped together as a special inducement for early shoppers, a number of our smartest Pattern Hats. These were marked at their regular prices as high as \$15.00. Tomorrow you may have your choice at the special price of \$8.50.

For the woman of limited means this lot of Hats should strongly appeal. They are all made after the season's smartest models and are exceptionally good value even at the regular prices. You will find many styles to choose from. Reg. prices to \$7.50. Special price is \$3.50.

## Brassieres in Many Styles at 45c

These are made in front or back fastening styles. They are exceptionally well made, are strong, neat and very serviceable, and form one of our very best values in Brassieres; size 32 to 46. Price 45¢.

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